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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th Sept, 1917.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1916.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	926,329	950,114	1,876,443	764,600
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	670,461	738,071	1,408,532	695,640
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	352,289	334,392	686,681	168,393
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	200,913	232,325	433,238	201,899
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	158,196	150,709	308,905	118,466
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	99,210	99,232	198,442	39,632
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,950	982	4,932	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,565	1,188	2,753	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,412,913	2,507,013	4,919,926	1,988,630

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,543,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Nine months of	
						1916.	1917.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234	24,049	26,472
Victoria	..	15,104	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746	12,922	14,624
Queensland	..	8,296	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398	8,543	10,068
South Australia	..	5,046	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780	5,119	5,461
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478	4,227	3,976
Tasmania	..	3,116	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586	2,654	2,756
Northern Territory	..	<i>a</i>	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 48	— 35	4
Federal Territory	..	<i>b</i>	33	44	30	55	44	22
Total	..	56,615	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229	57,523	63,383

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	- 6,704	21,695	- 5,115	- 24,449	- 44,109	- 26,825	- 8,573
Victoria	..	- 1,417	11,062	- 1,171	- 30,677	- 38,038	- 29,955	- 4,976
Queensland	..	4,578	10,785	3,398	- 10,636	- 20,606	- 9,818	7,146
South Australia	..	- 3,150	2,023	- 6,548	- 10,509	- 12,356	- 13,497	- 4,932
Western Australia	..	10,435	8,271	- 3,827	- 11,027	- 14,688	- 8,407	- 3,877
Tasmania	..	- 783	715	- 4,358	- 4,221	- 4,686	- 7,170	- 4,239
Northern Territory	..	<i>a</i>	209	324	626	252	426	161
Federal Territory	..	<i>b</i>	15	- 73	- 160	339	<i>c</i> 859	508
Total	..	2,959	54,775	- 17,370	- 91,053	- 133,892	- 94,387	- 18,782

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Nine months of	
						1916.	1917.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875	— 2,776	17,899
Victoria ...	13,687	31,558	18,548	—11,491	—20,292	—17,033	9,648
Queensland ...	12,874	23,733	16,549	1,968	— 9,208	— 1,275	17,214
South Australia ...	1,896	9,957	1,643	— 3,405	— 5,576	— 8,378	529
Western Australia...	13,634	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210	— 4,180	99
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,100	— 4,516	—1,483
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	197	301	590	204	391	165
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	48	— 29	— 130	394	<i>c</i> 903	530
Total ...	59,574	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663	—36,864	44,601

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Including

Jervis Bay population transferred from New South Wales—156 males and 126 females.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	7,052	6,729	13,781	2,767	1,943	4,710	3,072
Victoria ...	4,473	4,165	8,638	2,079	1,752	3,831	2,217
Queensland ...	2,528	2,468	4,996	1,006	651	1,657	1,246
South Australia ...	1,524	1,424	2,948	634	490	1,124	751
Western Australia ...	1,024	946	1,970	443	242	685	372
Tasmania ...	729	692	1,421	253	218	471	277
Northern Territory	14	5	19	10	2	12	12
Federal Territory ...	8	6	14	2	1	3	...
Commonwealth	17,352	16,435	33,787	7,194	5,299	12,493	7,947

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Nine months of	
						1916.	1917.
New South Wales ..	37,875	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080	39,261	40,244
Victoria ..	31,008	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235	25,682	25,470
Queensland ..	14,303	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912	14,455	15,010
South Australia ..	9,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857	9,113	8,763
Western Australia ..	5,718	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563	6,561	6,095
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642	4,231	4,094
Northern Territory	32	52	58	61	74	59	51
Federal Territory ..	...	44	55	47	63	50	33
Commonwealth	102,945	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426	99,412	99,760

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Nine months of	
						1916.	1917.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.89	28.01	28.73
Victoria ..	25.77	25.82	25.45	24.54	24.30	24.27	24.19
Queensland ..	28.52	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.91	28.42	29.51
South Australia ..	25.41	29.12	29.33	26.85	27.37	27.99	26.98 26.21
Western Australia ..	30.39	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21	27.78	26.31
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47	28.58	27.40
Northern Territory ..	6.71	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26	16.90	13.96
Federal Territory ..	..	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11	27.18	17.68
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78	27.03	27.16

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

New South Wales ..	16,021	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846	15,212	13,772
Victoria ..	15,904	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489	12,760	10,846
Queensland ..	6,007	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514	5,912	4,942
South Australia ..	3,974	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077	3,994	3,302
Western Australia ..	2,519	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085	2,334	2,119
Tasmania ..	1,814	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,577	1,338
Northern Territory ..	91	64	81	97	122	94	47
Federal Territory ..	..	11	11	17	8	6	11
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197	41,889	36,377

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.63	10.84	9.83
Victoria ..	13.22	11.11	11.59	11.09	11.70	12.06	10.30
Queensland ..	11.98	10.39	9.97	11.00	11.09	11.63	9.72
South Australia ..	11.12	10.82	10.71	10.68	11.72	12.27	10.17 10.10
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80	9.88	9.15
Tasmania ..	10.51	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38	10.65	8.96
Northern Territory ..	19.10	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16	26.28	12.94
Federal Territory ..	..	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06	3.25	6.03
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04	11.39	9.90

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Nine months of	
						1916.	1917.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.							
New South Wales ...	10,538	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316	12,451	9,618
Victoria ...	8,406	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342	8,892	6,901
Queensland ...	3,341	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208	3,967	3,583
South Australia ...	2,304	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602	2,757	2,344
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,871	1,218
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433	1,085	824
Northern Territory	5	16	17	12	19	17	25
Federal Territory ...	...	6	1	4	4	4	...
Commonwealth	27,753	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289	31,044	24,513

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74	8.88	6.87
Victoria ..	6.99	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05	8.40	6.55
Queensland ..	6.66	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.80	7.04
South Australia ..	6.45	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.31	8.47	7.21
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51	7.92	5.26
Tasmania ..	7.76	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23	7.33	5.52
Northern Territory	1.05	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92	4.80	6.78
Federal Territory ..	..	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53	2.03	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21	8.44	6.68

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	..	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	..	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917	..	..	..	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Years 1916 and 1917.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year—		Year—	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British	36,141	27,961	37,051	28,117
Austrian	9	1	8	1
Danish	157	117	130	89
Dutch	148	183	120	115
French	538	659	501	447
German	492	71	123	15
Greek	166	260	75	82
Italian	184	101	139	58
Norwegian	375	210	557	234
Russian	447	290	466	618
Spanish	44	30	31	21
Swedish	327	234	384	251
Swiss	40	29	17	13
Turkish	1	..	1	4
United States	1,004	851	1,526	904
Other White	177	283	222	171
Total, White Nationalities	40,250	31,280	41,351	31,140
Afghans .. ..	..	1	11	6
Chinese	3,441	2,922	3,401	2,712
Japanese	1,123	967	483	542
Malays	340	337	204	431
Natives of India & Ceylon	311	272	304	203
Syrians	13	12	..	..
Other Asiatics	363	99	239	67
Negroes, American	10	8	5	2
Papuans	165	134	144	149
Polynesians, Melanesians	1,228	483	722	331
Other Coloured	149	125	172	172
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	7,143	5,360	5,685	4,615
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	6,153	4,796
Expeditionary Forces	16,012	28,449	144,108	46,488
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	63,405	65,089	197,297	87,039

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1916 and 1917.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom	6,422	2,049	6,353	3,478
Canada	1,223	802	1,413	816
Cape Colony	722	385	636	221
Fiji	1,734	1,115	1,931	1,117
Hong Kong	3,739	2,513	2,702	2,569
India and Ceylon	1,738	1,369	1,656	1,011
Natal	218	390	271	219
New Zealand	17,184	11,182	16,247	9,785
Norfolk Island	162	173	166	144
Papua	818	821	690	642
Straits Settlements	1,434	1,263	1,035	1,156
Other British Possessions	1,111	463	2,402	392
Total, British Countries	36,505	22,525	35,502	21,550
China	205	290	427	47
France	353	122	409	169
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..
Italy	119	..	16	..
Japan	481	328	816	819
New Caledonia	748	903	1,051	527
South Sea Islands	687	417	384	289
United States	2,094	1,067	1,906	1,215
Other Foreign Countries	1,560	1,348	1,660	1,006
Total, Foreign Countries	6,247	4,475	6,669	4,072
Crews discharged or shipped*	†4,641	9,640	†4,865	10,133
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	6,153	4,796
Expeditionary Forces	16,012	28,449	144,108	46,488
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	63,405	65,089	197,297	87,039

* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. † For six months ended 31st December.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	59	135	194	10	3	13	207
Victoria ...	25	44	69	10	27	37	106
Queensland ...	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	5	21	26	...	...	...	26
Tasmania ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,283	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1916-17.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 * ...	11,530,366	844,140	360,027	2,671,251	178,190	16,806,105

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17* ...	152,420,189	12,963,889	8,526,686	3,505,924	1,723,072

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
					\$
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17* ...	13.22	15.36	23.68	1.31	21.24

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	†3,804,142	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,530,366
1917-8†	3,280,600	2,712,000	148,174	2,255,616	1,462,375	21,690	...	9,880,455

* Final figures except for New South Wales. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 874 acres in 1916-17.
 † Preliminary figures. \$ Per acre of productive cane.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,350	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	...	152,420,189
1917-8‡	*43,557,000	38,660,175	1,405,664	26,658,999	11,923,403	379,575	...	122,584,816

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Final figures, except for New South Wales. ‡ Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	9.62	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	...	13.22
1917-8	13.28	14.26	9.49	11.82	8.15	17.80	...	12.41

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,292,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,731,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	32,493,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	36,179,730	12,576,587	15,524,293	5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	147,520	†	76,651,951

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,429
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	207,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	883,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	15,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	2,765,767	1,175,098	4,765,657	288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†	10,459,061

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,285	283,641	156,635	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	733,828	514,403	697,517	257,422	169,730	46,320	21,674	†	2,440,894

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.
§ Including Federal Territory. ¶ Included with New South Wales.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
PIGS.									
1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	+286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915 ...	+280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	+289	753,693
1916 ...	+339,780	254,436	129,733	+118,542	+90,756	53,033	1500	†	1,006,780

* Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.
§ Including Federal Territory. ¶ Included with New South Wales

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1916-17.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917 ...	...	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	...	...

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	184,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915	159,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916	††79,410,000	†59,568,771	28,967,279	†9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	†	182,516,307

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	†6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	†5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916	†7,575,000	†5,869,562	8,495,825	†2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,153,633

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	..	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	†15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	†13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916	††15,727,000	†18,115,028	10,427,649	†3,993,137	†2,058,027	992,779	..	..	51,313,620

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Including Federal Territory. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.
§ Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, but slaughtered in other States. ¶ Included with New South Wales.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909 ..	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ..	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,792	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917 ..	349,038	846,540	744,537	32,500	4,121,645	61,577	†	‡6,155,837

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ..	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909 ..	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910 ..	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911 ..	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912 ..	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ..	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254
1916 ..	3,284,991	1,239	50,588	5,173	34,291	153,796	†	‡3,530,078

COPPER.

1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	608,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ...	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916 ...	586,127	...	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†	‡4,625,363

TIN.

1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ...	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916 ...	306,497	12,955	181,401	...	49,101	350,852	†	‡900,806

COAL.

1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915 ...	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592
1916 ...	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	...	147,823	27,736	...	4,118,201

ALL MINERALS.

1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,863,776	*	22,043,104
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915 ...	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916 ...	10,515,184	1,403,770	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	†	‡23,567,302

* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ..	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain productions which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-16.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915†	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916*	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,591,946	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes † and § following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1914-1916.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1914.†							
1. Factories No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. „ materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. „ added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. „ output of factr's. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. „ of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. „ plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. „ materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. „ added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. „ of output of factr's. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. „ land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. „ plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002
1916. §							
1. Factories No.	5,210	5,413	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
2. Hands employed* ...	116,401	113,834	40,148	25,496	12,676	8,362	316,917
3. Wages paid† ... £	13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,828,840
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,528,220	834,966	310,454	399,731	193,523	116,704	3,383,588
5. „ materials used ...	44,227,079	30,728,743	16,127,926	8,720,436	3,033,638	2,342,623	105,180,445
6. „ added in process of manufacture ...	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,507	67,394,400
7. „ of output of factr's. ...	70,989,864	51,466,093	25,541,024	13,994,223	6,007,111	4,576,530	172,574,845
8. „ land & bldgs. ...	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,072,784	2,247,505	1,130,602	40,696,355
9. „ plant & mchry. ...	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	2,990,702	2,817,863	1,263,100	43,895,591

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1913-18.**

	1913.	1914 *	1915. *	1916. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,908,921	1,949,268	2,256,225	2,652,852
Treating oils and fats ...	662,418	748,670	795,721	860,535
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186	2,760,853
Working in wood ...	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536	4,023,294
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907	9,114,887
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263	5,036,245
Musical instruments, etc. ...	126,711	105,815	95,864	97,882
Arms and explosives ...	179,211	252,454	310,070	496,842
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653	1,890,041
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	716,861	948,696	1,038,423	862,557
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617	1,479,085
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	44,842	45,624	49,500	54,398
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	397,048	366,103	347,846	355,614
Heat, light and power... ..	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	201,155	203,958	231,207	241,704
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	481,479	541,421	614,300	659,576
	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618	67,394,400

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915 † See note § previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1916.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.90	21.44	16.37	19.33	27.58	18.25	19.60
Fuel	2.15	1.62	1.22	2.86	3.22	2.55	1.96
Materials used	62.30	59.71	63.14	62.31	50.50	51.19	60.95
Margin for profits & miscellaneous expenses and charges	16.65	17.23	19.27	15.50	18.70	28.01	17.49
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1916. ‡ For calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages
paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1916.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	101.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	†115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.35	97.82	108.00
1916	†119.30	‡101.75	108.13	‡111.54	136.29	104.88	111.30

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. || For year ended 30th June, 1916.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1916.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	87,724	75,971	32,365	20,772	10,259	7,046	234,137
Females ..	28,677	37,863	7,783	4,724	2,417	1,316	82,780
Masculinity* ..	50.7	33.5	61.2	62.9	61.9	68.5	47.8

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1916. ‡ For calendar year 1915.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	122	267
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb.	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	.. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	.. ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	95	21	.. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	.. 41,891	349	17,423	145	57,795	488
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	579,334	2,063
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	84,878	177
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244*	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	28,635	11,454
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	..	..
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	14,449

* Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,022,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917, July to December	1,059,675	235,628	1,295,303	1,198,269	55,034	1,253,303

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792
Victoria ..	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839
Q'land ..	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595
N. Terr. ..	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775
Aus. War- ships ..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824
Victoria ..	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146
Q'land ..	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511
N. Terr. ..	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	23 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	15 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 3
1914‡	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	8 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 14 7	15 12 9	19 9 11	0 11 11	20 1 10

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; and in 1916-17 £1,676,116.

‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,419,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,798
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	70,483,360	1,765,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,720,666	9,977,845	—2,742,821
1916-17	75,354,890	273,789	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,508	97,955,482	9,985,087	11,741,716	21,726,803

* First six months only.

Imports.

Value of Principal Articles of Merchandise Imported during the quarter ending 31st December, 1916 and 1917, and during the first six months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1916.	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1917.	First 6 months 1916-17.	First 6 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	67,137	25,137	124,356	38,510
Animals Living—Horses	10,502	4,088	17,503	20,043
Cattle	5,346	3,190	7,156	4,192
Sheep	2,016	1,916	4,453	2,391
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	6,146,240	5,117,575	12,692,785	8,140,880
Biscuits	3,582	100	5,804	303
Bones, Hoofs and Horns	174	764	484	1,057
Boots and Shoes	133,219	89,251	240,922	140,057
Butter	249	61	29,325	417
Cement (Portland)	1,865	854	18,817	949
Cheese	1,768	1,201	3,949	1,853
Coal	9,782	..	9,782	43,606
Cocoa and Chocolate	189,063	59,319	371,088	115,920
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ..	15,355	25,270	42,943	49,975
Concentrates, other than Gold ..	..	763	..	763
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	3	..	3	21
Cordage and Twines	311,466	311,881	552,173	504,838
Drugs and Chemicals	444,537	511,787	978,647	806,156
Earthenware, China, etc.	126,316	87,941	241,602	131,666
Fish (all kinds)	338,154	235,257	468,305	273,188
Fruits, Dried—Currants	13	2	17	2
Raisins	423	2,341	475	2,345
Other	59,115	17,735	64,761	19,776
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	47,993	11,150	48,487	11,150
All other	55,242	25,690	117,484	57,729
Furniture	18,658	7,478	36,498	13,825
Glass and Glassware	201,333	116,547	339,184	196,265
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—				
Barley	7	..	7	8
Maize	870	1	6,331	110
Oats	50	54	460	114
Wheat .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Other (including Beans and Peas)	602	3,401	9,266	16,109
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	..	..	1	1
Flour (Wheaten)	313	14	515	78
Oatmeal, etc.	2,001	1,846	3,460	3,415
Rice	13,629	13,678	27,106	122,504
Other	3,053	2,183	7,691	3,804
Hats and Caps	78,144	64,219	206,572	142,282
Hay and Chaff .. .. .	..	1	169	20
Hops	6,185	4,432	9,273	5,151

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1916.	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1917.	First 6 months 1916-17.	First 6 months 1917-18.
Implements and Machinery—	£	£	£	£
Agricultural, Horticultural and				
Viticultural	253,006	178,593	338,748	251,750
Indiarubber Goods	245,776	288,264	659,515	514,768
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs,				
etc., Girders, Joists, etc. ..	443,322	210,576	972,719	406,345
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	186,622	137,631	619,170	219,647
Pig and Scrap	34,985	8,749	67,469	15,490
Jams and Jellies	1,653	226	3,793	350
Jute Goods, including Bags and				
Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn,				
Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	1,453,938	1,324,719	1,885,898	1,898,734
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in				
Matte	16	..	16	..
Leather	145,405	117,476	276,303	191,775
Machines and Machinery (all kinds,				
except Agricultural, for which				
see "Implements")	833,575	696,557	1,715,770	1,164,025
Manures	215,707	95,196	346,618	223,863
Matches and Vestas	58,001	57,633	131,221	95,328
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	848	331	1,068	401
Mutton and Lamb	26	..	26	..
Poultry	34	14	68	19
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Meats, Preserved in Tins	8,319	15,016	15,246	22,492
Metals, Manufactures of	908,852	730,617	1,871,972	1,199,301
Milk—Concentrated and Preserved	9,998	9,341	26,772	10,610
Oil—Kerosene	168,718	67,108	301,673	202,849
Onions	54	54	205	70
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores) ..	11,664	5,760	26,711	11,584
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ..	192,739	126,859	375,853	237,455
Paper—				
Printing	572,881	431,152	959,723	529,924
All Other	523,649	327,485	959,411	484,398
Pearlshell .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Pickles and Sauces	25,476	31,044	50,231	47,503
Potatoes	218	56	560	125
Railway Material—				
Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ..	9,307	4,384	56,284	5,433
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained				
in Matte	69	26,491	171	42,341
Skins—				
Hides	35,037	20,384	142,492	36,244
Rabbit and Hare	2,770	226	5,554	2,399
Sheep	3,010	3,473	7,164	5,137
Other	33,048	71,638	61,078	121,814
Soap	22,427	14,750	48,506	24,041
Spirits—				
Brandy	65,141	28,793	150,762	51,952
Gin (including Schnapps) ..	51,055	26,369	100,937	34,179
Rum	7,684	8,377	15,850	13,424
Whisky	464,479	388,070	841,496	627,039
Other	49,125	46,658	89,316	73,225

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1916.	Qtr. ending Dec. 31st, 1917.	First 6 months 1916-17.	First 6 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Sugar (Cane)	285,046	90,921	513,580	204,792
Tea	403,056	395,539	867,380	913,823
Timber	366,686	304,506	851,621	626,131
Tin Ingots	188	..	188	1,051
Tinned Plates	228,328	165,662	808,323	257,862
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	33,657	9,981	65,197	28,984
Unmanufactured	160,998	38,134	291,479	74,936
Cigars	22,352	23,736	47,893	43,251
Cigarettes	16,683	12,888	35,289	25,309
Tools of Trade	151,199	119,274	292,803	202,332
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	8,630	6,114	24,106	8,579
Other	8,684	8,239	16,043	12,142
Wool—				
Greasy	34,124	370	35,433	500
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	10,721	..
All other Articles	4,225,235	4,403,562	9,570,178	7,423,698
GRAND TOTAL	21,238,905	17,826,123	43,244,465	29,460,897

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned Goods—the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1917.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	37,907	3	9	..	39,030
Apparel and Softgoods ..	5,599,570	69,911	951,395	527,586	8,194,489
Boots and Shoes	78,912	4,323	7,902	40,964	140,108
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	9,478	39,131	..	29,758	115,920
Confectionery	3,597	59	28	13,730	18,478
Cordage and Twines ..	414,879	25,381	11,943	51,425	504,842
Drugs and Chemicals ..	450,325	14,934	35,585	169,467	786,482
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	77,185	181	51,166	1,896	131,679
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	3	52,133	4	28,056	91,018
Rice .. ..	..	95,605	1,004	..	122,913
Hats and Caps	52,631	520	49,209	19,403	147,327
Implements and Machinery ..	415,773	72,599	17,903	771,108	1,419,080
Musical Instruments	46,579	5,436	4,635	131,856	196,105
Iron and Steel	259,501	11,480	..	363,882	645,391
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	18,600	1,879,256	93	71	1,898,133
Leather	11,046	6,807	392	172,993	191,771
Manures	296	183,002	..	..	223,863
Metals, Manufactures of ..	468,008	51,815	52,489	582,668	1,214,468
Oils in Bulk	34,656	49,434	44,320	565,652	1,147,705
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	133,801	476	13,633	77,247	240,822
Paper	159,763	96,191	20,810	314,415	1,013,653
Rubber Goods	85,444	143,164	3,473	161,492	514,609
Spirits	664,646	23,780	206	19,133	797,886
Timber	403	253,767	19,663	238,765	642,772
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	4,039	326	..	23,001	27,939
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	..	1	219	16,324	48,737
Vehicles	95,294	69,703	1,227	532,010	690,967
All other Articles	2,239,859	2,279,248	747,510	1,615,925	8,300,131
Total Merchandise ..	11,362,105	5,428,666	2,034,818	6,458,827	29,506,318

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1916 and 1917, during the whole of these years, and during the first Six months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December.		Years—		Six Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	121,034	99,403	2,203,780	2,049,466	871,853	933,353
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	105,301	92,554	1,595,427	1,511,974	803,941	769,984
3. Sugar... ..	2,331	7,494	652,654	434,522	137,446	61,381
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	79,063	53,291	1,133,927	717,151	511,721	323,022
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	267,266	191,464	3,455,704	2,561,395	1,863,427	1,168,289
6. Metals and Machinery ...	109,489	96,889	1,590,433	1,173,029	795,692	517,230
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	27,400	22,966	394,973	280,655	202,024	126,222
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	21,173	14,950	311,851	191,196	149,896	86,327
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,623	15,898	176,845	162,640	93,153	86,048
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	18,975	16,360	360,284	230,634	161,182	109,891
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	30,559	25,847	365,730	292,111	199,672	154,371
12. Leather and Rubber ...	42,660	30,035	584,228	429,504	272,540	184,844
13. Paper and Stationery ...	34,098	34,208	420,721	353,017	239,407	165,734
14. Vehicles	31,855	21,376	551,889	374,189	221,572	158,110
15. Musical Instruments ...	8,372	9,362	114,874	111,871	59,184	61,988
16. Miscellaneous	29,602	29,890	333,576	296,644	195,250	160,147
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,036	4,299	21,693	43,928	18,609	23,214
Total Customs ...	945,837	766,286	14,268,589	11,213,926	6,796,569	5,090,155
EXCISE.						
Beer	140,663	201,627	1,440,615	1,520,052	688,739	814,970
Spirits	35,461	41,824	677,405	761,287	293,456	382,449
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	83,305	95,171	1,188,592	1,184,209	594,997	606,418
Licences, etc.	3,109	3,162	5,739	5,849	4,055	3,960
Total Excise ...	262,538	341,784	3,312,351	3,471,397	1,581,247	1,808,797
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,208,375	1,108,070	17,580,940	14,685,323	8,377,816	6,898,952
Drawbacks and Repayments	30,285	34,275	496,092	548,905	252,665	247,917
TOTAL NET REVENUE...	1,178,090	1,073,795	17,084,848	14,136,418	8,125,151	6,651,035

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Classified List of Articles Imported into the Commonwealth of Australia during the Years 1912-1916-17.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS I. — Foodstuffs of Animal origin, but exclud- ing Living Animals.						£	£	£	£	£
Butter lb.	44,142	13,844	2,378,893	4,577,332	517,091	1,989	565	180,557	349,110	38,749
Substitutes for	2,519	37,887	19,922	12,503	3,277	64	1,007	571	351	181
Cheese "	443,847	364,699	230,348	1,532,336	86,035	19,988	17,334	10,554	66,936	5,536
Eggs doz.	45,160	53,577	63,065	649,399	35,762	1,464	1,748	2,431	27,791	1,485
Egg Contents, Dry .. lb.	13,969	13,712	9,665	37,421	20,452	1,206	1,110	1,138	4,486	3,480
Fish—										
Fresh or Frozen .. lb.	2,875,362	3,827,263	3,025,634	2,886,333	2,056,664	56,396	78,510	65,741	68,676	48,191
Fresh (Oysters) .. cwt.	8,765	8,912	6,353	4,736	3,059	5,279	5,281	4,187	3,040	2,157
Potted or Concentrated, including Extracts of lb.	..	..	..	..	..	35,506	37,644	38,552	54,414	44,268
Preserved in tins .. "	21,738,329	19,234,158	21,728,525	23,894,834	19,504,203	606,969	525,996	660,693	755,286	715,741
Smoked or Dried (not Salted) "	1,432,428	1,318,732	345,878	170,988	166,080	51,367	46,599	10,544	7,763	8,590
N.E.I. cwt.	13,672	12,855	12,389	9,122	8,532	24,960	24,006	26,597	25,105	28,649
Honey lb.	5,024	636	1,790	59,324	491	89	19	51	692	18
Isinglass—										
Sheet "	48,832	35,998	45,114	43,487	21,988	7,572	6,677	7,616	6,676	3,974
N.E.I. .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	2,780	2,612	3,239	7,449	8,698
Meats, Poultry, and Game—										
Bacon and Hams .. lb.	294,130	126,692	107,520	425,277	90,626	11,962	6,301	5,412	20,643	4,787
Fresh or Smoked .. "	12,158	16,184	8,206	16,577	9,313	459	665	360	489	260
Potted and Concentrated, including Extracts of ..	..	..	..	..	..	47,611	46,940	52,829	72,521	63,196
Preserved by Cold Process—										
Beef lb.	23,953	7,447	10,454	21,535	41,571	425	131	244	551	1,354
Game "	41,409	40,897	44,013	10,009	23,378	1,983	2,289	2,129	581	1,235
Mutton and Lamb ..	6,434	12,741	..	10,977	1,546	76	240	..	318	26
Pork "	79,052	..	74,337	862,768	73,294	2,592	..	2,601	32,249	2,680
Poultry "	2,102	10,328	1,193	6,643	3,096	64	475	53	293	137
Other "	280	..	411	64,571	4,898	7	..	17	1,727	301
Preserved in Tins or other air-tight vessels .. lb.	616,277	418,442	469,986	1,248,026	720,150	31,656	22,033	24,195	62,074	44,301
Sausage Casings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	97,365	92,110	72,426	73,752	64,582
N.E.I. (Salted &c.) .. cwt.	963	306	501	617	144	1,914	826	2,156	2,383	527

Dried or in Powdered form ..		150	668	419,182	641,711	180,572	7	14	37,196	52,606	14,047
Total, Class I. . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	1,037,692	947,697	1,265,068	1,797,407	1,156,816
CLASS II. — Foodstuffs of Vegetable origin, and Salt.											
Arrowroot lb.	32,259	10,860	19,680	136,493	97,563	459	230	266	1,722	1,363	
Biscuits "	323,792	485,488	441,230	290,410	182,984	11,268	17,238	16,112	11,337	7,418	
Caramel, Caramel Paste and Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	1,189,571	929,083	1,294,485	1,584,041	1,333,783	51,814	34,292	58,597	87,533	96,239	
Confectionery, Chocolate ..	*	*	*	3,996,999	3,464,323	*	*	*	274,994	277,351	
Other "	9,095,118	8,701,965	6,739,120	3,736,536	2,556,611	475,643	448,619	362,792	185,774	140,457	
Fodders (including Hay and Chaff, and Oil Cake) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,011	564	84,613	243,551	2,803	
Fruits, Dried—											
Currants lb.	248,235	81,530	29,818	1,218,947	2,416	2,999	1,033	476	17,728	54	
Dates "	5,577,488	7,997,804	2,072,983	6,751,197	4,406,323	43,629	61,048	17,224	63,384	48,645	
Raisins—Sultanas	23,494	77,229	10,118	1,387	738	558	1,090	202	46	25	
Other "	151,196	112,275	66,014	123,577	44,499	3,990	3,747	2,444	3,937	1,882	
Other "	1,484,019	2,283,039	1,892,317	3,762,679	1,604,793	30,737	45,521	38,105	74,303	38,400	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	34,622	60,310	61,767	72,211	48,084	34,952	68,146	66,256	81,324	61,671	
Bananas "	244,753	367,531	274,217	329,452	399,452	155,250	241,137	238,653	256,395	213,118	
Citrus "	26,413	41,936	33,092	28,423	15,340	27,367	44,203	38,660	33,720	24,409	
Other "	291	2,554	920	2,731	171	227	2,574	897	2,735	162	
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	57,856	50,740	44,009	50,790	47,120	
Ginger—											
Green lb.	237,431	219,811	220,552	270,579	235,319	1,512	1,665	1,225	2,065	2,983	
Preserved (not in liquid) ..	365,797	202,697	160,724	201,053	213,032	6,962	4,230	3,494	4,693	6,261	
Do. (in brine) ..	412,412	899,766	385,136	668,014	764,169	6,876	16,061	6,651	12,735	18,723	
Grain and Pulse (Cereals)											
Unprepared—											
Barley cntl.	218,471	11,405	145,113	73,572	29	109,466	6,026	66,402	27,387	9	
Maize "	634,903	152,949	816,290	1,922,240	23,493	218,233	53,387	282,461	712,650	8,162	
Oats "	1,175,730	58,441	706,996	989,365	1,480	398,114	20,282	344,201	501,755	635	
Wheat "	89	36	984,742	3,370,018	24	33	15	538,480	2,136,256	11	
Other "	7,852	12,188	16,231	11,541	3,497	4,518	7,001	7,801	7,409	2,922	

* In these years some Chocolate Confectionery was included with Cocoa and Chocolate—Class III.

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	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable origin, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—										
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	8,377	8,083	7,066	3,396	7,345	102	60	62	35	91
Bran, Pollard and Sharps cntl.	45,147	9,356	409,219	314,173	3	11,197	1,998	160,689	109,328	1
Corn Flour .. lb.	437,635	461,998	415,114	442,631	242,134	6,738	7,120	6,361	5,712	2,212
Flour, Wheaten .. cntl.	2,932	1,066	2,053	6,762	1,211	1,584	452	1,217	5,031	970
Malt, including Granulated										
Maize and Rice Malts cntl.	51,520	34,001	27,286	9,564	2,981	45,226	31,071	23,743	9,596	4,196
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, Rolled										
Oats .. lb.	759,072	805,039	676,561	599,133	384,841	9,509	10,124	8,934	10,077	7,597
Rice, uncleaned .. cntl.	581,492	557,359	434,693	611,468	288,984	247,711	222,913	146,114	210,097	113,642
„ Other .. „	208,610	170,407	162,014	333,080	181,190	120,958	99,963	83,204	172,175	118,509
Other, prepared .. „	9,410	5,473	19,355	5,024	3,137	8,610	6,186	19,366	6,222	4,349
Grain and Pulse, Legumes—										
Beans and Peas .. cntl.	31,167	30,419	55,318	89,181	17,224	22,208	19,242	35,751	70,298	17,091
Peas, Split lb.	335	92	..	407	69	231	64	..	293	71
Hops lb.	1,128,969	1,510,543	1,058,410	994,284	766,500	89,978	92,602	54,188	51,445	37,500
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	..	..	..	..	..	138,916	112,095	108,315	127,719	123,589
Jams and Jellies .. lb.	476,504	453,951	438,756	288,165	152,260	13,081	12,213	11,824	9,087	6,210
Liquorice—Crude .. „	287,796	423,338	416,468	449,446	268,039	7,402	12,291	12,375	15,929	11,412
Other „	109,673	87,752	72,665	72,040	71,597	4,071	3,254	2,781	3,867	4,498
Macaroni and Vermicelli lb.	548,787	553,178	301,238	350,102	300,755	6,937	6,893	4,217	5,634	4,827
Malt Extract (Non-Spir- ituos) „	73,688	73,228	67,560	68,596	31,563	1,402	1,390	1,517	1,591	1,028
Mustard „	932,528	886,067	736,504	774,454	565,344	54,166	50,599	43,627	48,453	42,002
Nuts, Edible—Almonds (un- shelled), Almond Kernels,										
Paste and Meal .. „	443,411	462,508	628,266	586,399	336,904	25,509	31,169	33,599	32,728	20,250
Cocoanuts (whole) .. cwt.	8,946	5,470	5,815	4,038	2,581	4,175	2,489	2,928	1,949	1,299
Other lb.	4,757,028	4,655,643	4,605,079	6,369,260	7,145,987	71,524	69,899	65,399	85,367	99,252
Peel „	467,233	1,059,864	790,995	900,584	431,248	3,092	6,202	5,371	5,444	6,062
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	170,082	146,468	122,111	113,868	84,175
Sugar and Syrup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ceeding 14 lbs. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,288	10,368	7,999	9,901	9,924
N.E.I. cwt.	235,218	347,309	180,389	117,388	16,876	19,578	27,178	17,078	11,108	4,286	
Seeds—											
Canary, Hemp and Rape cntl.	53,437	50,982	51,789	46,504	29,248	35,640	45,929	56,149	48,361	32,421	
Mustard lb.	426,260	248,199	302,665	186,603	278,568	4,720	3,262	4,556	4,754	7,490	
Spices—Ground* . . .	51,230	26,890	27,545	40,805	31,042	1,482	925	865	1,443	1,228	
Unground	3,160,194	3,342,965	3,230,117	3,516,684	3,340,858	78,818	83,234	81,180	94,952	92,625	
Curry Powder, Manufactured	..	..	..	..	..	11,636	9,046	10,244	12,374	11,077	
Starch Flours . . . lb.	252,802	214,899	281,712	605,625	365,333	1,826	1,439	2,177	4,450	2,728	
Sugar—Produce of Cane cwt.	1,969,613	1,497,230	262,503	2,322,218	1,623,223	1,189,763	864,768	181,020	1,869,768	1,639,097	
Glucose	67,244	81,814	22,423	13,990	2,995	46,935	51,958	14,540	9,641	2,601	
Golden Syrup, Molasses,											
&c.	107,614	133,564	131,444	163,759	216,954	10,958	11,322	12,288	13,416*	17,863	
Other . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1,271	963	493	1,109	1,935	
Saccharin (see Class XXIII.).											
Vegetables—											
Dried or Concentrated . .	..	..	..	..	..	9,603	8,355	7,507	7,707	7,504	
Onions cwt.	75,258	30,202	41,819	18,522	530	42,147	12,268	15,460	8,628	389	
Potatoes	363,020	19,922	54,166	351,921	1,821	163,249	5,537	15,406	149,488	951	
N.E.I. cntl.	3,890	3,605	7,356	10,531	2,349	1,981	1,882	2,277	3,547	1,379	
Vinegar, including Extract											
or Essence of . . . gal.	291,908	303,813	243,619	202,178	167,925	36,202	36,255	30,729	25,478	30,397	
Total, Class II. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	4,455,662	3,315,825	3,686,926	8,259,126	3,655,149	
CLASS III.—Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) and Substances used in making.											
Aerated or Mineral Waters . .	..	..	..	..	..	14,923	14,214	7,097	4,461	2,974	
Cocoa Beans lb.	1,017,117	1,408,509	1,777,216	3,200,066	3,388,816	37,322	50,215	57,620	115,683	119,869	
Cocoa Shells and Nibs,											
Cocoa Mass Paste or											
Slab, unsweetened . .	261,369	203,536	170,956	151,497	74,897	10,533	8,222	7,448	9,213	4,292	
Cocoa and Chocolate—											
In powdered form . .	2,393,152	2,258,821	2,139,068	†	†	182,854	172,295	156,806	†	†	
Not in powdered form . .	2,593,817	1,958,553	1,623,706	†	†	164,923	123,337	110,594	†	†	
For Potable use . . .	..	..	..	2,383,911	2,266,010	..	..	..	199,903	164,695	

* See also Curry Powder.

† See Cocoa for Potable use, and also Chocolate Confectionery, Class II.

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	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS III.—Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) and Substances used in making— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Coffee and Chicory—										
Chicory, Raw and Kiln										
Dried lb.	..	1,800	22,234	..	..	..	87	124	..	..
Coffee, Raw and Kiln										
Dried "	2,431,466	2,667,845	2,612,542	2,710,131	3,170,147	89,791	97,669	78,631	84,348	96,846
Coffee and Chicory, Roasted or Ground, and in liquid form "	534,540	505,260	490,331	515,022	345,516	27,383	27,804	26,110	26,786	23,681
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups (Non Spirituous) .. gal.	70,276	59,596	90,247	93,440	60,670	11,852	10,903	15,357	13,745	9,745
Tea lb.	36,756,342	37,349,215	41,621,904	44,294,603	40,763,938	1,324,129	1,328,471	1,528,032	1,939,877	1,748,199
Wine, Unfermented .. gal.	2	43	133	84	393	2	18	59	32	149
Total, Class III.	..	..	..	..	..	1,863,712	1,833,235	1,987,878	2,394,048	2,170,450
CLASS IV. — Spirits and Alcoholic Liquors, including Spirits for Industrial Purposes, and Pharmaceutical Preparations dutiable as Spirits.										
Ale, Porter, and other Beers—										
In Bottle gal.	3,596,351	3,217,008	2,360,418	1,439,394	821,352	583,326	525,489	387,742	252,961	175,234
In Bulk "	315,738	264,952	144,318	39,162	3,711	25,828	21,749	12,061	3,825	419
Cider and Perry "	2,436	3,133	2,220	990	109	626	628	543	289	48
Spirits (Beverages) —										
Brandy Bottled	75,821	143,059	134,370	30,506	47,549	68,950	125,901	118,639	27,969	49,952
Whisky Bottled	143,534	143,059	143,059	143,059	143,059	48,280	60,246	69,329	57,680	153,038
Gin Bottled	315,738	264,952	144,318	39,162	3,711	25,828	21,749	12,061	3,825	419
Rum Bottled	2,436	3,133	2,220	990	109	626	628	543	289	48
Other Spirits Bottled	315,738	264,952	144,318	39,162	3,711	25,828	21,749	12,061	3,825	419
Other Spirits	2,436	3,133	2,220	990	109	626	628	543	289	48

Brandy and Cognac—				267,275	264,786	170,000	191,309	132,580	100,449	97,973	58,493	61,079	52,994
Rum—Bottled	..	..	..	9,470	8,105	5,348	4,217	1,285	5,271	5,067	3,120	2,436	1,321
Bulk	..	..	..	238,757	316,468	187,998	108,989	57,353	36,686	56,923	33,838	24,159	21,246
Whisky—Bottled	..	..	..	264,541	314,847	217,521	129,072	74,351	116,597	138,808	101,018	70,664	55,898
Bulk	..	..	..	1,927,386	1,937,067	2,037,281	1,700,085	1,830,399	601,484	632,607	668,561	666,080	1,164,491
N.E.I.	..	..	..	69,616	62,772	55,253	50,551	67,100	34,184	32,876	27,949	28,230	35,296
Other Spirits—													
Amylic Alcohol and Fusel													
Oil	..	..	..	130	314	154	108	89	52	86	62	48	34
Collodion	..	..	..	1,730	1,437	502	236	167	797	690	290	236	213
Denaturated	..	..	..	3	504	16	2	5	2	37	6	1	2
Essences, Ethers, Extracts, &c.				55,242	55,095	52,979	46,767	37,419	93,832	87,783	89,587	81,084	68,258
Perfumed (Scents, &c.), and Bay Rum				16,596	15,140	11,850	15,721	13,966	61,323	60,052	44,953	56,151	56,981
Wine, Fermented—													
Sparkling	..	..	..	67,851	68,907	28,179	26,744	18,659	132,830	138,563	56,998	55,573	39,212
Still, in Bottle	..	..	..	31,640	29,503	26,952	25,814	24,308	18,907	17,458	17,482	15,839	17,694
„ in Bulk	..	..	..	48,402	46,330	40,494	31,048	19,090	15,894	15,855	14,347	10,047	7,240
Sake, Ginger, Prune, &c.	..	..	..	5,832	5,173	4,187	5,495	4,343	1,576	1,484	1,124	1,608	1,563
Total, Class IV.				..	..	..	..	..	2,022,986	2,095,896	1,780,927	1,488,987	1,985,895
CLASS V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.													
Tobacco—													
Manufactured	..	lb.		2,610,816	1,902,433	2,156,406	1,507,278	1,645,325	209,971	164,448	193,799	135,450	135,241
Unmanufactured	..	..		15,035,532	15,805,442	10,688,366	12,540,056	16,878,208	612,855	701,268	532,759	685,904	829,159
Cigars	..	..	..	408,607	433,279	283,901	191,630	149,500	167,589	187,325	124,495	90,761	90,355
Cigarettes	..	..	..	147,365	167,026	138,455	160,880	163,581	54,402	61,050	50,686	55,913	59,348
Snuff	..	..	..	6,070	5,177	4,459	6,216	5,991	1,024	858	732	1,015	907
Total, Class V.				..	..	..	..	..	1,045,841	1,114,949	902,471	969,043	1,115,010
CLASS VI.—Live Animals.													
Camels	..	..	No.	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Cattle	33	57	221	440	234	1,502	5,572	21,090	19,169	14,254
Horses	2,152	801	452	620	285	217,561	100,341	81,473	91,928	36,697

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	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS VI.—Live Animals— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Pigs No.	14	20	52	12	6	198	54	535	63	23
Poultry „	1,720	1,725	1,262	931	480	1,460	913	1,857	1,107	1,127
Sheep „	2,903	8,448	6,140	6,597	3,809	10,643	28,508	23,622	36,511	24,470
Other .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	12,115	9,827	6,682	9,810	5,194
Total, Class VI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	243,489	145,215	135,259	158,588	81,765
CLASS VII.—Animal Sub- stances (mainly unmanu- factured) not Foodstuffs.										
Bones cwt.	1,966	3,327	4,409	2,558	2,709	466	888	1,346	815	1,251
Cements, n.e.i., Prepared Adhesives, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,031	16,176	13,774	18,990	16,877
Feathers, Undressed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,281	10,482	6,087	11,706	9,296
Gelatine & Glue of all kinds lb.	1,527,374	1,661,271	1,178,994	1,275,941	971,647	54,520	57,488	52,827	74,186	76,742
Glue Pieces and Sinews cwt.	900	637	1,284	1,415	837	229	288	546	702	483
Hair and Fibre—Curled lb.	45,666	46,245	9,967	4,205	10,491	1,398	599	317	140	43
Hair—Human, not made up ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,811	7,509	4,879	4,620	1,728
Other lb.	359,788	220,286	205,627	110,085	67,254	10,132	8,237	6,968	2,998	2,457
Hides and Skins—										
Cattle No.	86,247	133,384	83,405	146,657	94,065	134,053	238,543	145,633	293,052	161,380
Horse „	1,433	1,809	594	793	1,030	1,248	1,237	382	489	624
Rabbit and Hare lb.	13,632	16,653	10,069	31,911	50,473	871	1,143	1,147	3,856	7,945
Sheep, with Wool No.	1,992	2,289	4,358	3,609	2,923	351	475	904	495	407
Without Wool „	282,904	103,772	330,550	460,892	158,064	15,119	7,746	20,415	29,919	14,705
Other .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	53,959	31,322	39,474	77,308	144,209
Hoofs cwt.	236	435	266	394	369	122	169	91	151	226
Horns .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	1,559	1,612	620	168	505
Lard and Refined Animal										

Yarns*—						23,776	22,847	7,020	4,215	4,412
Partly or Wholly of Wool ..										
Total, Class VII. ..						337,052	417,039	309,959	684,479	928,112
CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.										
Bark, Tanning .. cwt.	119,253	77,689	66,136	122,188	148,506	50,920	27,987	24,924	47,698	51,461
Broom Corn Millet and Rice										
Straw entl.	1,538	7,331	2,097	12,011	74	2,221	9,048	2,356	16,540	85
Copra cwt.	241,828	117,213	327,105	285,392	261,216	249,110	131,568	315,504	295,282	297,880
Corks, Bungs & Rings .. lb.	1,131,701	787,141	633,436	711,963	497,627	88,420	63,180	45,905	49,901	39,754
Cork Mats and other manu- factures of Cork, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,717	25,880	32,044	35,874	23,232
Fibres—										
Bass cwt.	2,238	1,612	1,631	2,224	1,659	4,523	3,267	5,215	7,671	5,612
Coir "	10,145	7,531	7,773	8,926	7,572	6,618	4,581	4,286	5,730	5,894
Cotton, Raw .. lb.	1,271,385	1,829,396	841,419	198,907	642,025	31,616	37,781	20,143	4,053	23,970
" Waste .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	55,572	50,060	54,053	60,773	62,425
Flax and Hemp (including Phormium Tenax) cwt.	120,319	133,814	91,890	215,375	160,088	186,769	235,428	147,941	396,858	371,144
Flock "	1,748	1,058	261	95	61	1,303	639	277	100	99
Jute "	5,073	6,620	9,096	7,480	10,592	6,749	10,787	9,758	9,455	15,312
Kapok lb.	4,517,993	4,450,637	3,869,286	4,629,052	3,586,850	135,642	133,704	100,775	126,658	103,101
Oakum and Tow .. cwt.	19,971	19,763	20,907	27,083	33,579	13,632	14,582	12,036	21,780	26,248
Other "	10,562	13,133	10,489	19,284	16,767	10,804	10,594	10,175	17,581	24,574
Grass Straw, etc., raw or unman- ufactured, for making Hats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†68,124	76,537	79,729
Herbs, Dried, not Medicinal lb.	124,844	164,927	95,005	187,654	121,104	2,150	2,752	1,882	4,418	3,761
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,813	6,455	7,861	6,911	4,266
Resin cwt.	116,670	151,104	75,445	184,905	95,162	91,460	101,426	42,128	116,545	81,248
Seeds—										
Linseed & Linseed Meal entl.	62,390	77,804	100,655	196,030	221,124	48,747	46,316	60,513	108,359	165,111
Other Seeds .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	91,851	78,006	115,330	115,290	83,382
Shellac cwt.	2,701	1,423	3,796	1,996	940	10,188	6,178	13,665	8,003	6,840
Sponges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,443	10,374	7,456	7,791	6,309
Starch lb.	1,409,858	1,109,413	928,854	708,875	541,971	14,958	12,023	10,750	9,675	8,523

* See also Yarns (Class VIII.).

† Formerly included elsewhere.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Yarns*—										
Coir	14,881	12,455	17,316	19,565	13,566
Cotton	42,977	40,240	45,531	50,431	78,013
Jute, Hemp, and Flax	20,087	16,298	11,892	15,571	19,298
Other, including Hosiery Yarns	271,408	252,595	192,252	656,455	978,947
Other Vegetable Substances	3	..	** 6,710	**4,103	**5
Total, Class VIII.	1,493,582	1,344,204	1,386,802	2,295,608	2,579,789
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel, (b) Textiles, and (c) Manufactured Fibres.										
(a) APPAREL.										
Apparel of Fur	69,853	76,525	56,950	55,773	98,060
Apparel and Attire—										
Men's and Boys' Clothing	1,978,770	1,875,231	1,488,756	1,601,635	122,044
Blouses, Skirts, etc.					256,799
Shirts, Collars, and Ties					187,955
N.E.I.					624,539
Minor Articles for Apparel	422,790	368,121	\$	\$	561,170
Boots and Shoes—										
Goloshes, Rubber Sand Shoes, Gum and Wading Boots	113,458	105,746	94,012	64,002	61,624
N.E.I.	433,008	495,196	530,253	316,617	387,338
Minor Articles for	68,302	63,767	\$	\$	\$
Buttons, Buckles, etc.	142,818	193,740	202,381
Corsets	264,020	263,746	244,692	259,473	335,056
Feathers, Dressed	†85,983	†130,742	†61,282	†48,287	†22,097
Undressed (see Class VII.)										
Furs—										
Dressed or Prepared	32,281	30,167	14,290	18,382	33,385
Hatters'	13,099	15,401	11,619	26,413	14,401
Gloves, including Mittens and Flesh Gloves	432,625	367,776	235,046	228,666	271,298
Hair—Articles of Natural or										

Felt—Of Fur	59,053	57,239	35,832	35,250	19,508	177,347	180,982	112,411	119,018	79,765
Of Wool	18,259	48,624	18,716	12,626	4,341	23,424	62,497	21,126	16,734	6,033
Hat Bandeaux Trimmings or Plateaux, sewn or blocked, also blocked Bandeaux trimmings for reducing crowns .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	597	335	229
Hoods or Plateaux of Rush, Pandans, Bamboo, etc., blocked or unblocked ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,526	52,775	97,518
Sewn Hats of all descriptions on wire or other frames or shapes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,454	3,204	1,145
Straw Hats or Bonnets, made of Chip, Tagel and Straw Braids and Plaits, sewn, blocked or partly so	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147,495	133,986	92,214
Hats and Bonnets, n.e.i., including Forms, Pullover Hoods, Shapes, and Frames	..	..	..	..	..	231,013	242,579	¶70,313	¶82,175	¶40,061
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	178,989	140,565	\$	\$	\$
Military or Naval Clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,139	14,227	5,515	37,866	26,404
Socks and Stockings—Cotton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	199,498	237,042	198,846	408,456	388,983
Woollen and Silk .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	553,378	570,173	585,541	663,927	696,317
Trimmings, Mantle, Dress, &c., Frillings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	597,183	459,635	507,137	486,027	473,592
Umbrellas, &c., and Parts—Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sun-shades .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,557	7,456	5,373	5,502	4,756
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	30,741	33,363	\$	\$	\$
(b) TEXTILES.										
Articles, n.e.i., partly or wholly made up from Textiles, Felts, or Feathers, including materials cut into shape therefor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45,285	46,880	95,593	123,362	192,146
Articles of Furnishing, Drapery or Napery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	492,993	488,651	430,192	410,706	471,176
Blankets and Blanketing ..	..	..	..	..	..	42,656	35,869	14,262	119,145	133,819
Carpets and Carpeting, including Mats, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	244,781	286,155	299,351	411,364	448,038

* See also Yarns, Class VII. † Including feathers made up into trimmings, also natural birds and wings, formerly included with trimmings. § Distributed according to the nature of the goods. || Formerly included in minor articles for apparel.

¶ Now partly included in new items. ** All Straw.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel, (b) Textiles, and (c) Manufactured Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(b) TEXTILES—continued.										
Curtains .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	122,739	102,644	85,273	75,271	76,129
Floorcloths and Linoleums ..	..	..	..	..	..	710,099	661,646	493,770	366,985	435,798
Piece Goods—										
Canvas and Duck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	318,623	344,333	321,487	616,292	615,221
Cloth made Waterproof (see Class XVII.a)										
Cotton and Linen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,645,343	4,574,496	4,273,728	5,349,552	6,301,653
Hessians .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	255,824	373,032	380,201	369,479	445,301
Horsehair Cloth, and Hop Cloth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40,514	42,073	31,597	30,316	34,395
Silk or containing Silk .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,005,289	975,933	1,399,957	1,616,211	1,591,453
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,053,666	907,973	680,923	779,289	913,742
Wick, Candle & Lamp, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,677	6,328	6,517	5,488	6,603
Woollens—										
Flannels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17,719	16,756	18,411	121,203	136,604
Woollens, or containing Wool, n.e.i. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,389,470	2,129,311	1,831,233	2,767,928	3,098,365
N.E.I., not Wool or Silk, treated to resemble Flannel ..	..	..	..	..	..	136,327	130,933	177,055	283,647	504,143
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	143,416	131,909	144,800	171,370	229,350
Rugs—										
N.E.I., including Buggy Rugs or Rugging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	65,844	52,909	35,075	58,378	68,078
Sewing Silks, Cottons, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	424,974	390,829	404,925	457,304	640,214
Tents, Tarpaulins, Sails, and Flags .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,453	3,213	7,858	11,153	5,989
Waddings and Cotton Wool, n.e.i. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,051	10,812	9,348	8,469	10,274
(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.										
Bags and Sacks—										
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder doz.	1,379,783	1,223,922	1,596,656	825,456	547,171	298,991	351,546	404,797	271,708	175,505
Cotton	48,864	58,678	43,715	58,888	58,888	118,134	154,601	786,513	1,393,331	1,837,310

										3,294	3,016	7,746	8,431	18,409
Gunny, Potato, Onion														
and Coal..	doz.	79,979	95,599	27,945	33,300	28,291	16,311	28,843	9,865	13,424	10,386			
Ore ..	"	86,561	95,643	42,747	76,625	63,536	12,933	14,399	6,644	12,673	11,615			
Sugar Mats and Sacks	"	3,792	312	138	257	8,861		676	52	15	3,193			
Second Hand ..	"	28,885	74,461	64,331	24,950	35,296	6,342	17,557	16,398	7,183	11,226			
Woolpacks ..	No.	1,961,655	2,092,342	2,387,276	1,899,092	1,800,219	253,916	295,877	320,865	276,511	268,995			
Cordage and Twines—														
Metal ..	cwt.	67,805	70,363	53,282	55,735	38,831	122,112	131,063	107,584	132,743	108,596			
Nets and Netting for Fish- ing and Rabbits, Fish- hooks and Net Floats ..														
Twine and Yarn, Reaper and Binder ..	cwt.	12,872	9,517	6,668	11,227	12,186	31,185	29,214	22,854	26,508	43,720			
Unserviceable ..	"						702	51	344	139	110			
N.E.I. ..	"						140,657	145,374	110,538	92,339	159,664			
Mats, &c., Coir ..	"						21,334	16,652	19,165	19,884	16,209			
Total, Class IX.							19,495,762	19,705,768	17,577,422	21,272,545	24,134,756			
CLASS X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.														
Glycerine, Unrefined Lano- line and Camphor ..														
Greases ..	cwt.	16,871	21,619	16,085	25,171	18,519	7,597	10,722	†2,097	†1,809	†1,479			
Lard and Refined Animal Fats ..	lb.	794,961	884,812	268,043	3,873,248	408,552	22,096	23,900	7,433	108,985	12,225			
Naphtha, Wood ..	gal.	8,977	4,962	46,076	30,118	20,726	1,390	905	3,475	9,082	9,358			
Oils, in Bottle, &c. ..	"						26,531	26,654	27,421	25,763	23,866			
Oils in Bulk—														
Benzine ..	gal.													
Benzoline, Gasoline, & Mineral Naphtha ..		12,294,617	7,327,351	9,268,293	12,464,868	15,869,217	540,204	373,086	526,101	664,124	1,155,378			
Castor ..	"	373,841	294,277	268,582	158,500	139,446	53,941	40,782	35,320	22,953	27,894			
China ..	"	252,481	109,428	81,157	105,926	67,971	31,376	15,264	11,289	14,574	11,541			
Cocanut ..	"	1,893	1,784	1,596	2,903	1,596	350	379	309	557	299			
Colza ..	"	41,766	117,164	150,179	165,338	141,815	5,754	14,421	18,155	22,863	26,565			
Cotton Seed ..	"	151,824	145,380	157,116	266,558	125,925	19,809	19,657	24,286	46,120	26,913			
Kerosene ..	"	24,292,539	19,288,122	20,444,196	24,857,800	22,626,762	640,451	533,068	557,870	624,139	623,185			
Linseed ..	"	1,468,678	1,480,503	992,874	1,055,120	343,100	260,840	192,629	123,866	153,641	65,024			
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	"	4,333,781	4,038,055	4,137,580	6,472,098	5,946,171	207,868	217,019	212,996	340,016	356,611			
Olive ..	"	73,727	59,221	67,825	119,078	58,090	21,284	19,304	21,079	41,187	23,031			
Pentane, Petrol, Turpen- tine Substitutes, &c. ..	"	809,762	387,141	160,700	246,579	325,478	42,289	20,564	11,097	15,249	25,443			

† Glycerine only. Lanoline is now included in Greases and Camphor in Class XXIII.

‡ Exclusive of fish hooks and net floats.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes—continued.										
Oils in Bulk—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Petroleum, Crude (Shale Waste) gal.	1	89	420	1,271	2,464	1	4	13	48	175
Solar and Residual ..	2,686,324	3,690,063	6,284,769	3,695,603	6,561,864	30,712	41,730	75,596	41,910	40,063
Tallow "	..	490	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..
Turpentine "	567,057	436,835	392,808	659,312	564,212	77,066	61,173	55,833	102,177	95,212
N.E.I. "	336,362	427,421	445,980	495,282	344,496	42,323	48,400	51,293	63,829	53,121
Oils, Other, including Birch Tar, Penguin, Fish, Seal, Whale, Degras, Sod, Mirbane, Pine, Fir-tree gal.	600,579	489,008	498,050	755,531	382,029	48,255	38,610	43,829	73,087	43,939
Stearine lb.	60,965	13,522	16,825	17,842	11,509	1,284	312	437	594	526
Tallow (Unrefined) .. cwt.	4,017	4,232	3,816	5,879	6,678	4,661	5,251	4,581	7,578	11,047
Wax—										
Beeswax lb.	7,212	6,059	13,048	38,807	19,195	536	480	1,013	2,868	1,544
Carnauba, Ceresine, Japanese or Vegetable ..	273,570	313,062	260,462	16,367	398,259	11,885	11,067	9,778	16,798	15,779
Mixed or Compounded ..	310,862	381,511	336,410	580,703	337,087	14,479	19,742	17,300	35,631	29,511
Paraffine "	6,244,271	6,179,040	6,150,240	10,024,447	5,429,604	61,822	65,782	63,564	107,319	87,085
Other "	3,550	..	..	..	17,548	57	..	..	..	694
Total, Class X. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,192,317	1,969,628	2,100,177	2,796,560	3,128,710
CLASS XI.—Paints and Varnishes.										
Antifouling, for Ships cwt.	5,937	6,968	8,133	7,319	7,365	21,012	24,718	29,400	27,884	30,809
Colours, Dry, Dry White Lead & Patent Dryers ..	79,874	72,162	63,821	72,871	55,736	76,685	71,013	78,095	110,925	118,928
Ground in Liquid, and Prepared for Use ..	277,656	223,580	230,895	166,151	142,447	405,795	346,844	370,895	328,728	362,941
Putty "	14,637	13,703	11,560	9,588	6,157	6,980	5,894	4,636	4,842	3,907
Varnishes gal.	302,457	286,280	202,537	168,949	159,312	120,271	111,014	83,346	70,362	75,170
<i>Mineral Oil Industrial</i> ..	187	316	100	..	..	4,458	7,544	5,685	10,504	7,249

CLASS XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.						676,861	609,859	610,113	595,905	666,983
Charcoal cwt.	187	215	196	449	55	388	155	139	417	66
Coal ton	15,897	4,849	13,362	6,088	55,193	13,116	4,064	16,955	7,050	68,570
Coke „	15,589	26,866	15,597	1,707	307	17,694	33,684	17,233	3,714	938
Plumbago .. .. „	..	..	..	..	..	8,629	9,785	8,359	12,227	9,093
Stone, including Marble and Slate—										
Lithographic, Oil, and Whet Stones, and Emery Stones .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,704	21,255	16,707	16,680	18,868
Pumice Stone .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,979	6,335	4,472	7,167	12,902
Sawn or in the Rough, n.e.i. (Marble & Stone) ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,531	31,320	30,232	39,987	13,990
Slates, Roofing .. No.	10,920,399	11,760,432	5,536,089	5,571,917	4,255,443	67,856	68,921	34,857	34,639	26,971
Slate Slabs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,245	3,390	2,824	3,033	1,390
Wrought—										
Monumental Marble ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,380	5,180	4,988	7,204	4,107
„ other than Marble ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,204	5,413	6,980	5,595	7,062
N.E.I., Marble .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,854	19,579	10,032	12,590	5,163
„ Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,737	9,251	8,293	5,080	3,513
Total, Class XII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	201,317	218,332	162,071	155,383	172,633
CLASS XIII.—Specie.										
Gold .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	244,737	187,025	3,447	6,613	..
Silver .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	277,614	177,045	423,836	217,630	44,968
Bronze .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,586	13,150	6,018	11,001	29,235
Total, Class XIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	542,937	377,220	433,301	235,244	74,203
CLASS XIV.—Metals Un-manufactured and Ores.										
Antimony and Antimonial and Lead Compounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,398	18,002	14,941	16,730	16,649
Gold—										
Bar, Dust, Matte, &c. oz.	286,618	308,395	109,214	134,687	49,813	1,125,807	1,171,382	432,680	544,338	198,907
Iron, Pig cwt.	1,272,835	1,083,948	1,023,791	595,096	352,111	230,640	222,256	174,269	119,698	92,556
Lead, Pig „	239	454	1,170	9	149	192	567	1,269	22	226

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XIV.—Metals Un-manufactured and Ores— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Mixed, viz. :—										
Britannia Metal, Bronze, &c. cwt.	10,221	15,093	11,380	9,251	8,199	41,193	61,835	50,723	66,866	78,933
Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths—										
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates	25,279	20,266	43,096	43,830	45,154	19,294	24,304	23,024	33,401	34,640
Other, including Earths (Alkaline, Infusorial), Fireclay, Mica, Black and Moulding Sands	192,916	350,160	*562,732	†142,807	94,864	29,941	59,453	*78,358	†46,935	34,749
Platinum—In Bars, Strips, Sheets, Plates, Tubing, or Pipes oz.	318	301	223	89	18	2,758	2,640	1,622	892	99
Quicksilver lb.	116,407	101,472	52,947	75,097	36,150	13,134	10,158	7,018	16,673	8,813
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	50,808	37,952	18,843	5,602	4,597	6,496	4,942	2,075	661	679
Other Metals . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	2,314	195	2,893	702	597
Total, Class XIV. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1,488,167	1,575,734	788,872	846,918	466,848
CLASS XV.—Metals partly Manufactured.										
Brass Bars, Ingots, and Strips cwt.	3,273	2,809	2,130	2,105	2,707	12,790	11,112	8,351	14,136	18,992
Copper Bars, &c.	8,625	6,953	5,331	4,631	5,355	36,780	31,749	25,942	26,037	39,220
Pipes and Tubing (see Class XVI.b).										
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Rod, Angle, and Tee	2,753,030	2,633,847	1,667,663	1,728,268	1,329,289	1,108,338	1,180,657	731,156	938,247	1,045,251
Hoop	157,691	176,052	105,065	128,420	89,711	74,201	88,807	55,805	90,748	93,248
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs										

Total, Class XV.						12,312	12,323	22,151	23,020	493
						1,424,261	1,500,436	955,791	1,123,726	1,210,872
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery, (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.										
(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.										
Adding and Computing Ma- chines; Time Registers, &c.; Cash Registers; Automatic Weighing Ma- chines; Combined Bagging, Weighing and Sewing Ma- chines						74,876	98,942	64,447	43,238	52,885
Churns, etc.						18,557	23,540	22,038	19,211	15,192
Cream Separators						91,580	104,878	63,967	54,790	96,232
Engines—										
Gas and Oil						174,833	192,423	184,386	155,288	110,960
Portable and Traction						170,704	144,942	60,396	57,100	44,879
Locomotives						468,572	425,395	332,935	109,855	78,491
Implements and Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural—										
Chaffcutters & Horse Gears, Chaffcutter Knives, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers, Cultivators n.e.i., Har- rows, Ploughs n.e.i., Plough Shares, Plough Mould Boards, Scarifiers						141,215	124,164	130,591	126,137	106,060
Harvesters No.						62,882	77,275	137,489	18,213	142,042
Mowers, Reapers, and Reap- ers and Binders						109,889	162,281	97,138	163,033	131,426
Other Agricultural Imple- ments, &c.						207,354	175,486	148,108	149,569	128,858
Mangles, Clothes Wringers, and Washing Machines						34,402	30,020	20,187	16,424	11,967

* Includes Pyrites, 481,351 cwt.; value, £51,916.

† Includes Pyrites, 57,400 cwt., £6,393; and Copper, 16,257 cwt., £10,882.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery, (b) Other Manufactures of Metal—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY—continued.										
Electrical—										
Dynamos up to 200 h.p. capacity, &c.	370,674	392,644	342,806	458,321	408,314
Dynamos over 200 h.p. capacity, &c.	50,364	69,021	46,839	13,330	17,475
Regulating, Starting, &c., Apparatus.	85,422	73,540	88,678	86,961	103,801
Mining Machinery	96,454	111,188	79,919	84,746	74,224
Machine Tools (prescribed)	158,416	148,300	106,251	143,001	175,339
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric)	510,364	510,940	484,563	298,898	247,779
Printing Machines, &c.	182,070	193,355	118,235	103,611	52,207
Sewing, &c.	306,109	258,928	150,315	219,707	232,907
Typewriters	109,556	98,217	70,608	78,389	96,865
Weighing Machines, Weigh-bridges, and Scales	40,193	39,386	39,478	46,009	43,456
Other Machines and Machinery	1,306,911	1,386,760	1,224,504	861,851	948,479
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL.										
Axles and Springs	70,460	125,493	65,146	71,828	47,185
Bedsteads and Parts	*8,575	4,915	2,641
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets, &c.	174,210	168,747	154,945	154,229	168,080
Brass Pipes and Tubes cwt. 25,328	11,234	15,022	8,151	7,907	104,155	52,710	66,101	49,501	61,731	
Brass, Sheet and Plate .. 4,063	4,037	2,993	2,788	2,668	16,707	18,016	13,094	16,344	22,795	
Brasswork and Gunmetal Work	132,014	178,038	167,145	150,952	132,718	
Copper Pipes and Tubes cwt. 23,158	26,219	14,540	8,502	5,428	110,494	139,830	74,209	52,800	46,022	

Electric Fittings, Switches, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	77,903	81,221	68,896	72,555	89,467	
Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5,234	9,817	6,217	9,847	12,603	
Gas Meters . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	54,226	64,961	45,931	49,251	40,228	
Electrical Appliances N.E.I. . .	..	..	..	..	..	245,773	210,783	178,435	277,796	311,381	
Gas Appliances N.E.I. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..		31,996	22,785	14,056	20,234	
Girders, Beams, Bridge Iron and Steel, &c. . . cwt.	768,617	954,332	567,748	368,043	203,099	285,062	375,928	205,331	183,507	154,656	
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, viz.—											
Corrugated, Galvanized cwt.	1,259,035	1,092,196	894,075	602,359	233,171	1,031,786	937,114	741,568	803,038	368,981	
Galvanized not Corrugated											
Corrugated not Galv'd ")	1,157,332	1,104,669	781,958	636,264	219,419	1,022,029	1,005,845	690,008	904,855	358,086	
Not Galvanized (plain) ")	1,077,429	1,116,418	10,167	32,648	2,315			9,094	23,531	2,245	
Knobs, Keys, &c. . . . .	..	..	772,715	914,797	387,382	455,712	483,033	306,207	461,814	317,706	
Lamps and Lampware . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	21,214	22,864	12,503	2,154	1,747	
Incandescent Mantles No. . .	..	3,189,401	3,183,899	4,390,643	6,232,332	198,517	153,740	122,466	138,120	123,969	
Lead, Sheet and Piping cwt.	955	2,075	2,650	1,208	277	..	28,737	35,431	56,341	90,468	
Leaf and Foil . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	997	2,331	3,063	1,944	586	
Locks . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	37,053	40,329	23,019	38,887	35,922	
Nails—						82,360	78,328	56,206	36,470	33,717	
Horseshoe cwt.	11,470	10,536	10,117	9,852	9,638	16,129	14,642	14,720	15,828	22,075	
Rail Dogs or Brobs or Spikes	52,011	35,289	18,839	12,223	4,851	26,382	21,282	11,701	10,489	5,667	
Wire, Brads, Picture, &c. " .	52,500	42,932	42,774	41,517	39,176	47,747	44,136	57,999	76,668	89,511	
Netting—Wire . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	407,367	337,943	175,851	71,676	15,947	
Pipes and Tubes, Iron and Steel—											
Cast Iron cwt.	168,317	153,844	103,608	44,001	5,413	52,300	57,407	56,367	26,026	8,262	
Wrought, not riveted, not more than 6-in., Wrought Fittings, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	770,856	812,872	630,960	818,687	523,808	
Water Bore Casings . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	71,071	67,241	56,811	77,158	47,729	
Wrought, n.e.i. cwt.	39,878	167,246	28,731	38,053	24,953	32,056	126,177	28,870	36,938	44,348	
Printers' Materials . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	18,732	16,750	11,415	8,529	5,638	
Rails, Fish-plates, &c., for Railways and Tramways . .	..	..	..	..	..	1,300,085	1,282,355	1,085,597	673,518	73,317	
Tanks No.	14,985	13,814	11,543	8,250	6,093	36,726	35,295	30,415	26,804	24,137	
Telephones, Telephone Switchboards, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	164,633	173,978	183,454	126,985	54,223	
Tinned Plates—Plain . . . cwt.	644,063	624,360	718,577	871,058	823,349	514,861	527,844	555,195	832,041	1,330,636	

* Formerly included with Furniture, Class XVIII.

† Including Bronzework.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery, (b) Other Manufactures of Metal—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL—continued.										
Tools of Trade, not being										
Machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	723,780	671,337	494,296	493,391	518,910
Wire—										
Barbed cwt.	79,007	61,444	43,521	42,737	9,101	48,513	37,208	23,851	22,400	8,753
Iron and Steel	1,544,170	1,315,702	851,447	816,149	334,003	724,179	639,641	416,160	508,716	323,503
Copper* .. .. .	..	45,457	28,212	30,831	10,374	223,496	212,937	120,093	158,482	72,073
N.E.I. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	72,091	61,342	67,187	64,038	
Zinc—Sheet, Circles and Ingots, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	54,909	53,297	37,228	16,937	18,909
Other Metal Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,421,266	2,045,868	2,037,990	1,759,183	1,769,770
Total, Class XVI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,985,089	16,623,135	13,455,001	13,013,699	11,084,538
CLASS XVII.—(a) Indiarubber and Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor.										
(a) INDIARUBBER, ETC.										
Cloths, &c., made Waterproof with Indiarubber .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,146	32,011	31,277	127,750	27,038
Crude and Manufactured ..	..	..	..	..	..	970,604	1,021,584	712,993	1,313,253	1,089,574
(b) LEATHER, ETC.										
Belting—										
Composition and Rubber ..	..	..	..	..	..	27,970	29,092	54,304	55,587	79,915
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	134,410	120,650	120,650	120,650	120,650
Total	2,429,093	2,062,440	2,163,263	2,175,244	4,437,716	134,410	120,650	120,650	120,650	120,650

Leather—										
Belt Butts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,697	5,226	2,801	224	205
Calf (not patent or enamelled)	..	..	..	..	..	19,878	29,381	14,289	14,680	12,050
Greenhide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	410	580	453	499	187
Patent and Enamelled sq. ft.	2,425,093	2,062,440	2,163,263	2,175,244	4,437,716	134,459	120,114	130,733	145,220	380,839
N.E.I., including Kid ..	..	..	..	..	..	322,409	272,591	212,465	157,637	179,497
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,639	20,905	17,499	19,384	23,245
Manufactures .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	72,285	55,916	42,415	47,949	65,819
Minor Articles for Harness, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	105,827	68,799	\$	\$	..
Total, Class XVII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,788,272	1,749,046	1,234,057	1,892,940	1,867,696
CLASS XVIII.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.										
Furniture .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	354,257	288,033	160,032	105,493	79,887
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	94,625	81,937	\$	\$	\$
Timber—										
Architraves, Mouldings, and Skirtings of any Material l. ft.	35,106	80,398	2,313	6,202	..	145	250	31	22	..
Dressed, n.e.i. .. s. ft.	75,080,872	82,471,445	59,918,224	25,465,236	3,841,710	566,987	613,360	449,162	222,396	42,505
For making Boxes (dressed or partly dressed) s. ft.	1,432,798	1,377,557	2,871,625	3,188,191	4,173,229	11,440	11,672	18,863	20,759	31,972
For making boxes (cut to size, but undressed) s. ft.	3,906,181	3,497,372	2,679,635	992,719	350,108	29,004	29,049	23,051	8,155	2,613
Hickory, Undressed s. ft.	123,281	168,088	171,928	116,592	102,948	3,444	5,300	4,196	3,379	3,040
Laths, N.E.I. .. No.	29,631,746	46,337,501	18,544,270	17,629,168	11,419,145	26,436	40,131	24,676	14,809	9,230
Logs and Spars .. s. ft.	18,901,739	23,437,906	10,432,526	8,335,446	774,316	99,939	121,261	44,813	29,326	5,639
New Zealand Pine, Undressed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pickets, Undressed No.	2,065,145	2,302,748	923,155	808,342	611,399	10,270	8,497	3,406	4,030	2,174
Shingles	1,242,720	1,526,994	1,067,060	2,677,620	2,083,408	1,892	2,208	1,654	3,487	3,132
Staves	2,182,041	3,639,969	2,609,440	659,130	165,047	15,758	22,870	18,047	13,071	3,875
Undressed—										
N.E.I., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over .. s. ft.	125,053,096	130,810,396	85,391,198	78,514,587	66,422,284	562,226	588,342	384,511	368,755	329,488
N.E.I., in sizes of less than 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) ..	150,775,422	165,187,983	107,235,075	76,935,320	65,940,875	1,012,976	1,107,918	761,363	606,151	593,602
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	58,090	84,924	58,629	30,779	32,076

* For Copper Wire, Covered, see "Electrical Materials" (Class XXIV.).

† White Pine and Rimu only.

§ Distributed according to the nature of the goods.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
						£	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured—continued.										
Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane—Manufactures of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,034	16,639	14,272	16,834	16,410
Bamboos, Canes, Rattans (unmanufactured) ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,572	23,022	17,759	24,345	22,572
Wood Manufactures—										
Axe and other unattached Tool Handles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	44,237	45,081	41,892	47,157	33,258
Doors of Wood .. No.	12,172	1,410	1,611	1,925	300	3,838	445	591	910	103
Picture and Room Mouldings ..	..	..	..	..	..	34,882	29,756	13,559	14,262	12,424
Other Wood Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	140,377	147,337	163,899	177,129	*177,473
Total, Class XVIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,565,445	3,573,753	2,565,473	2,107,949	1,819,227
CLASS XIX.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.										
Asphalt Mastic .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,966	2,804	507	2,219	398
Bricks—										
Fire and Glazed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,794	26,072	39,326	18,809	18,916
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	46	287	123	238	217
Cement, Portland .. cwt.	2,603,792	2,511,828	1,407,099	1,516,858	150,025	261,680	264,251	169,834	227,944	25,967
Cement, Articles composed of ..	..	..	..	..	..	716	344	99	493	99
Chalk, French, etc. .. cwt.	2,973	2,812	3,080	3,978	2,004	850	774	895	1,369	862
China, Parian, or Porcelain Ware .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	154,024	173,245	111,565	137,514	152,747
Earthenware—										
Brownware and Stoneware, n.e.l. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	259,470	257,540	236,531	264,946	224,498
Spurs, Stilts, and Thimbles, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,796	23,861	8,226	5,588	4,530
Filters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,087	12,084	8,226	5,588	4,530

Bent, Bevelled, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,212	15,294	126,397	102,459	158,015
Polished Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	112,469	128,019	126,397	102,459	158,015
Sheet .. s. ft.	13,868,490	15,373,214	7,588,166	9,836,380	8,770,531	87,833	115,419	87,124	135,028	132,928
Other, including Seltzogenes and Syphon Bottles ..	..	..	..	..	..	62,294	61,136	54,176	47,384	41,485
Glasses— ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Locket, &c., and Lenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,841	7,079	6,446	5,850	6,270
Glassware— ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bottles ..	..	..	..	..	..	83,104	107,684	72,434	65,177	91,457
Other Glassware ..	..	..	..	..	..	202,882	190,795	117,190	159,660	166,337
Gypsum .. cwt.	..	..	..	..	352	..	..	..	..	118
Plaster of Paris and other like Preparations ..	251,051	247,654	178,830	192,627	27,830	39,104	41,157	33,450	49,639	12,295
Tiles ..	..	..	..	..	..	59,367	78,240	82,206	50,661	28,045
Total, Class XIX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,445,090	1,580,615	1,208,186	1,355,299	1,112,987
CLASS XX.—Paper and Stationery.										
Paper— ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bags .. cwt.	9,919	8,146	9,039	7,148	8,306	12,167	10,782	12,017	10,007	15,281
Blotting and Cartridge ..	14,427	15,560	12,203	15,197	12,094	23,088	24,281	20,939	26,065	34,008
Manufactures of Framed or Unframed, having Adver- tisements thereon, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	86,605	92,053	103,006	101,717	92,108
Millboard, Greyboard, Leatherboard and Wood- board ..	..	..	..	..	..	60,302	64,205	36,335	58,798	74,896
Paperhangings ..	..	..	..	..	..	60,966	62,651	40,660	41,696	57,260
Printing ..	..	..	..	..	..	906,431	999,711	886,497	904,370	1,810,941
Strawboard .. cwt.	121,343	74,593	49,215	39,391	47,435	38,963	25,083	15,215	12,194	23,302
Wrapping, of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill- glazed), Browns, Caps, N.E.I., Casings, Sealings, Nature or Ochre Browns, Sulphites, Sugar, and other Bag Paper, Candle Carton Papers etc. .. cwt.	254,928	215,370	190,837	257,610	224,257	188,101	165,201	149,448	222,681	343,900

* Includes £53,459, Wood Pulp.

§ Includes £50,607 Wood Pulp.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
						£	£	£	£	£
CLASS XX.—Paper and Stationery—continued.										
<i>Paper—continued—</i>										
Writing and Typing .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	304,803	308,348	248,192	347,592	609,170
Other Paper .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	271,402	244,579	224,172	265,235	394,530
<i>Stationery—</i>										
Books (printed), Music, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	689,077	678,148	608,404	596,976	568,358
Cards, Playing doz. pks. 26,474	32,470	24,934	17,684	19,585	6,568	7,561	5,446	4,224	4,985	
Inks and Ink Powders .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50,378	43,774	42,385	41,382	40,791
Pictures (not Advertising) ..	..	..	..	..	..	42,983	42,978	35,536	23,609	23,764
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	374,381	365,395	317,575	304,764	368,746
Total, Class XX. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,116,215	3,134,750	2,745,827	2,961,310	4,462,040
CLASS XXI.—Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Fancy Goods.										
<i>Fancy Goods .. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	*628,388	414,450	343,023	350,312	331,986
<i>Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery .. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	376,474	287,042	213,453	158,937	154,403
<i>Cameos and Precious Stones, Unset .. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	360,079	287,970	217,854	194,899	243,946
<i>Clocks and Parts thereof, &c. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	88,814	83,604	65,558	78,655	50,157
<i>Watches and Parts thereof, &c. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	231,412	184,351	145,742	234,236	217,575
<i>Pipes (Smoking), &c. ..</i>	..	..	..	..	..	188,750	153,138	116,832	108,062	128,253
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,873,917	1,410,555	1,102,462	1,125,101	1,126,320

gical, and Scientific Instruments.										
Cameras and Accessories ..	..	..	..	..	..	42,988	42,173	28,559	58,646	58,376
Compasses, Chronometers, Patent Logs, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,050	2,383	1,444	2,126	3,568
Kinematographs, Bioscopes, Magic Lanterns, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,939	215,828	193,091	203,789	6,157
Films .. ft.	..	..	..	..	16,678,927	6,502	5,550	5,390	3,860	273,986
Microscopes and Telescopes	..	..	..	..	..	141,622	123,149	73,957	93,381	105,710
Phonographs, Gramophones, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	41,485	34,959	28,787	24,659	28,198
Spectacles and Frames ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,236	15,246	6,079	1,411	804
Field, Marine, and Opera Glasses ..	..	..	..	..	..	54,337	65,482	41,532	51,639	68,255
Photographic Materials ..	..	..	..	..	..	51,958	59,418	37,241	30,092	29,489
Scientific Instruments and Apparatus ..	..	..	..	..	..	144,560	190,401	127,383	137,927	141,154
Surgical and Dental Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	517,677	754,589	543,463	607,530	720,268
Total, Class XXII. ..	..	..	..	..	..

CLASS XXIII.—Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Acids—										
Acetic .. gal.	4,896	5,708	2,033	1,891	2,727	1,789	2,044	825	1,041	2,640
Boric and Salicylic .. cwt.	6,459	7,368	6,871	5,517	6,169	10,437	11,674	12,533	15,788	26,791
Muriatic, Nitric, and Sulphuric ..	442	547	377	352	153	594	711	626	553	703
Tartaric ..	9,635	9,598	9,023	12,046	7,051	57,102	56,584	67,139	118,003	108,163
Other ..	6,567	6,953	5,406	7,557	3,976	28,451	21,235	29,202	51,577	28,784
Alum ..	3,146	3,285	2,300	3,842	4,076	1,117	1,166	902	1,961	3,210
Bacteriological Products and Serum ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,183	15,306	8,406	11,685	18,097
Calcium, Carbide of .. cwt.	222,538	288,195	234,923	237,143	98,000	144,327	184,844	139,033	118,715	57,461
Cream of Tartar ..	44,644	42,020	31,763	54,260	25,690	191,018	183,079	205,010	398,745	190,531
Cyanide of Potassium, Sodium, and Bromide Salts lb.	5,382,293	4,525,118	4,023,990	3,498,166	2,631,425	215,940	185,858	179,221	163,842	141,418
Dyes	32,829	34,287	42,447	70,290	112,449

* Kinematograph films included in this item, now see Class XXII.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XXIII.—Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—continued.										
Fertilizers—						£	£	£	£	£
Ammonia Sulphate .. cwt.	7	244	20,053	9	23	4	79	11,814	20	103
Bonedust	8,769	15,341	10,901	..	40	2,309	4,378	3,136	..	18
Guano	541,873	26,819	2,053	1,800	264,581	64,833	5,733	814	792	30,772
Rock Phosphates	1,963,640	3,200,648	3,464,547	3,813,788	3,556,561	259,994	397,634	397,284	440,434	444,984
Soda Nitrate	63,464	66,783	67,508	112,203	165,472	32,849	37,320	34,059	49,463	107,977
Superphosphates	967,480	534,198	502,382	57,790	200	155,643	89,474	79,889	10,308	61
Other	183,555	212,281	88,238	5,100	1,179	49,916	52,803	19,830	3,489	1,391
Insecticides, Sheepwashes, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	77,175	76,135	50,622	61,532	86,717
Medicines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	305,400	334,319	323,131	339,892	391,708
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	..	..	..	..	..	69,588	67,373	77,683	77,785	69,525
Opium, Medicinal .. lb.	922	922	1,140	1,505	1,015	1,434	1,281	1,812	2,618	2,043
Perfumery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	122,646	136,540	130,916	158,726	163,957
Potash and Pearlash (crude)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Caustic Potash (in bulk) cwt.	2,131	2,499	1,343	594	137	2,811	3,137	2,788	3,396	1,561
Saccharin, &c. .. lb.	4,619	5,637	3,948	5,004	1,263	1,388	1,597	1,505	5,420	3,159
Saltpetre cwt.	10,127	10,552	7,500	7,522	3,421	12,409	12,903	11,930	13,854	6,812
Sodas—										
Acetate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,001	5,040	4,817	9,667	10,488
Bicarbonate and Carbonate cwt.	275,298	263,311	296,476	346,998	266,704	78,587	70,013	80,470	110,659	93,018
Caustic	96,083	98,345	94,073	110,584	89,468	53,642	55,713	48,166	82,856	97,259
Crystals	364	311	309	631	105	106	95	106	334	72
Salicylate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	999	1,278	1,926	8,788	8,332
Silicate cwt.	38,541	34,776	52,428	55,995	38,473	10,556	9,366	13,517	15,144	10,126
Sulphate of Copper	7,531	11,292	16,980	8,192	16,233	7,957	14,479	19,247	10,805	41,362
Sulphur (Brimstone)	465,643	603,865	421,497	825,648	991,780	108,374	148,204	104,343	219,743	419,833
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	..	..	..	..	..	274,754	271,510	320,540	423,059	448,872
Total, Class XXIII.	..	..	..	..	..	2,394,162	2,493,192	2,425,689	3,000,984	3,130,397

Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—

Arms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	224,757	197,533	136,191	95,579	93,177
Cartridges for Military Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,128	3,260	100,809	16,947	16,481
Cartridges, Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	157,551	123,882	86,583	108,972	91,540
Cartridge Cases (empty) and Wads .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20,096	27,885	18,111	16,251	18,822
Detonators and Percussion Caps .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31,923	33,052	26,205	42,043	38,900
Dynamite, Gelatine Blasting, Gelatine Dynamite and Gelignite .. lb.	7,288,112	7,314,681	5,749,993	7,640,777	7,844,550	322,680	301,754	250,747	305,145	316,505
Explosives for the Army or Navy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,874	115,653	†	†	†
Explosives, n.e.i. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59,551	54,030	39,476	39,974	55,089
Fireworks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,125	8,143	7,541	6,715	6,099
Fuse—										
Cotton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	292	282	118	399	296
Mining, Electrical .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	726	1,167	10,456	5,159	3,882
N.E.I. coils	1,042,408	1,032,425	899,232	1,103,500	908,408	22,167	21,849	21,068	27,222	22,055
Powder—										
Blasting lb.	2,955,345	2,529,190	1,514,426	6,655,081	2,221,295	61,682	51,291	33,365	116,262	43,358
Sporting	186,053	143,921	110,350	432,724	122,235	14,111	12,847	11,918	16,391	11,770
Shot, Bullets, and Slugs cwt.	185	65	68	136	122	306	151	164	312	341
Articles for the Army or Navy—										
Arms (see Arms).										
Military Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	122,052	187,855	†	†	†
Articles for the Commonwealth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	155,504	†3,039,876	†	†	†
Articles bearing advertisements, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	24,747	30,265	†	†	†
Art, Works of .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,798	13,555	5,659	8,201	4,155
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	315,945	294,648	178,736	204,957	228,623
Minor Articles for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31,402	32,552	†	†	†
Blacking, including Dressings, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29,270	24,646	18,838	22,017	17,390
Brushware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	163,967	158,372	141,142	159,756	160,521
Candles, Tapers, &c. .. lb.	708,650	704,280	693,250	397,510	157,497	15,847	16,331	14,554	10,215	5,382
Combs (Toilet), and Shaving Sets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	33,986	31,737	24,641	33,604	32,802

† Includes Warships, £2,495,000.

‡ Distributed according to the nature of the goods.

IMPORTS, AUSTRALIA, 1912-1916-17.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XXIV.—Miscellaneous —continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Electrical Materials, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	677,387	166,759	52,215	74,167	85,738
Accumulators or Storage Batteries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,158	18,180	£86,359	69,454	90,666
Arc Lamp Carbons .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£637,426	6,636	17,716	14,220
Cable and Wire, covered cwt.	..	165,582	73,268	137,178	61,981	..	..	328,265	548,394	384,187
Gums, &c. (See also Resins, Class VIII.) .. cwt.	16,362	13,445	13,510	20,275	16,613	32,959	22,683	25,699	56,474	46,957
Instruments, Musical—										
Pianos No.	21,025	14,737	7,059	8,505	9,120	533,034	386,411	204,025	255,678	268,560
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	142,374	126,829	71,323	73,936	94,171
Matches and Vestas—										
Wax .. gross boxes	703,655	339,295	189,214	228,814	101,893	104,340	61,237	66,424	75,441	64,116
Wood and other ..	1,398,002	1,463,837	1,074,789	2,048,879	861,018	96,272	104,715	82,809	212,259	118,263
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	154,303	178,118	158,771	157,588	141,117
Packings—Asbestos and Other	..	..	..	..	..	46,098	55,405	42,645	57,589	46,454
Personal and Household Effects (Passengers') .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	157,414	164,565	95,044	53,992	41,839
Pitch and Tar .. cwt.	29,805	77,540	29,493	56,729	13,815	9,971	26,591	11,218	19,589	9,174
Soap—										
Toilet, Fancy, &c. .. lb.	1,292,046	1,232,181	1,160,081	964,520	690,599	104,493	101,118	103,045	93,231	65,748
N.E.I. (incl. Polishing) ..	2,482,354	2,125,329	1,935,478	680,061	467,356	29,346	26,791	23,139	10,496	7,165
Vehicles—										
Axles and Springs (see Metal Manufactures—Class XVI.)										
Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	247,234	169,839	161,339	224,076	204,158
Motor Cycles and similar Vehicles and Frames, partly or wholly finished	..	..	..	..	..	124,654	133,977	148,021	191,466	169,681
Bodies for Motor Cars, Lorries, &c., and parts thereof .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	220,088	216,381	185,799	307,749	273,556
Chassis for Motor Cars ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,451,496	1,333,731	966,251	1,331,942	1,018,518
Perambulators, Go-carts, and ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Total, Class XXIV.							7,951,095	11,258,981	5,068,642	6,382,763	7,377,215
SUMMARY.											
Importing States—											
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775
Australian Warships .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
Grand Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679

* Including railway wheels, formerly included in Manufactures of Metals, Class XVI.(b.) † Formerly included in Electrical Materials, n.e.i § Distributed according to the nature of the goods.

EXPORTS (HOME AND FOREIGN PRODUCE), AUSTRALIA, 1912-1916-17.
Classified List of Articles Exported (Exclusive of Ships' Stores) from the Commonwealth of Australia, 1912-1916-17.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.						£	£	£	£	£
Butter lb.	66,685,056	75,802,303	54,105,777	18,036,317	75,361,869	3,342,642	3,565,282	2,664,975	1,117,629	5,338,848
Butter Substitutes	100,630	1,311,050	2,837,020	1,431	3,606,191	2,481	20,662	47,411	49	94,903
Cheese	146,022	1,609,452	2,547,857	159,003	10,586,456	5,760	42,421	72,828	9,347	420,600
Eggs doz.	6,211	4,872	12,119	3,541	8,651	518	377	735	262	585
Fish—										
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process lb.	21,908	23,792	43,670	11,537	21,253	696	765	1,900	316	854
Oysters cwt	7	..	2	..	..	11	..	4	..	..
Potted or Concentrated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	96	126	106	120	192
Smoked or Dried (not Salted) lb.	30,913	24,144	59,831	100,365	87,133	1,720	2,859	8,068	3,040	3,373
Preserved in Tins	502,777	479,562	544,935	806,512	1,558,420	11,964	12,313	13,590	19,392	42,299
N.E.I., Dried or Salted cwt.	38,350	11,294	10,781	11,039	12,293	35,152	38,148	29,684	40,432	40,159
Honey lb.	135,318	284,322	151,405	25,162	333,407	1,924	4,094	2,589	1,045	9,526
Meats, Poultry, and Game—										
Bacon and Hams lb.	2,174,114	1,866,894	1,220,426	590,788	1,006,431	68,503	74,718	58,900	35,278	60,414
Fresh and Smoked	33,471	58,268	40,300	41,073	38,762	718	1,373	1,152	1,293	1,232
Preserved by Cold Process—										
Beef	142,210,076	218,918,606	292,066,489	114,676,104	242,081,686	1,630,731	2,652,275	4,990,054	2,175,894	4,947,070
Game	255,207	74,659	79,146	60,939	107,083	1,193	679	591	1,600	2,784
Lamb	35,481,836	50,787,575	57,599,360	14,186,663	21,004,392	604,890	903,193	1,152,757	325,648	538,249
Mutton	79,890,145	154,144,208	135,664,517	24,156,965	45,808,417	987,488	1,993,339	2,261,091	444,104	1,002,323
Pork	897,929	215,175	48,791	2,783	32,681	16,661	5,259	1,400	108	1,341
Poultry pair	23,390	25,520	14,765	2,155	5,400	10,144	10,979	12,496	1,050	3,904
Rabbits and Hares	6,494,259	9,366,290	10,290,016	11,367,538	12,674,472	320,887	497,568	531,920	724,624	913,142
Other lb.	4,797,792	7,685,149	13,107,560	3,945,198	10,845,139	59,713	99,509	180,841	64,990	198,858
Potted and Concentrated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	108,390	250,352	400,300	103,988	128,667
Preserved in Tins, &c. lb.	34,187,389	52,150,183	57,796,271	14,307,264	22,642,780	642,944	1,084,651	1,853,796	500,955	996,670
N.E.I., Salted, &c. cwt.	9,314	10,238	3,079	1,565	201	14,599	17,795	5,785	4,774	706
Sausage Casings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	106,100	124,243	98,298	52,026	65,792
Milk—										
Dried or in powdered form lb.	834,254	1,263,803	143,433	166,999	542,342	18,645	19,850	2,831	7,729	19,963
Preserved and Concentrated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CLASS II.—Foodstuffs of
Vegetable Origin.

Arrowroot lb.	28,055	22,736	72,550	56,484	72,345	440	318	826	1,293	1,304
Biscuits "	6,565,815	6,256,327	5,250,556	6,178,431	6,593,625	83,921	81,798	81,009	116,577	130,159
Confectionery "	513,466	450,250	407,294	473,599	601,307	22,662	20,128	18,771	25,169	33,296
Fodders—										
Compressed cwt.	128,370	159,359	59,175	54,165	33,786	27,630	32,811	16,081	11,863	6,103
Hay and Chaff "	99,654	101,070	123,917	74,851	80,335	25,343	20,846	42,785	18,815	15,107
Oil Cake and Linseed Cake cntl.	10,102	3,229	14,567	13,468	57,214	3,386	2,233	5,540	5,747	28,869
Fruits, Dried—										
Raisins lb.	1,514,678	1,918,320	1,184,164	6,952,041	5,621,551	27,505	25,365	19,506	215,270	166,341
Other "	1,031,101	560,265	1,129,604	1,302,837	7,838,723	20,507	6,734	16,185	28,799	206,371
Fruits, Fresh—										
Apples cntl.	604,276	493,118	218,293	596,497	114,038	411,737	325,600	139,542	374,043	96,974
Bananas "	2	..	17	1	32	3	..	22	1	22
Citrus "	36,667	29,012	15,992	20,346	26,024	26,616	22,865	14,370	14,810	25,711
Pineapples "	4,429	6,563	5,607	3,682	5,797	3,004	3,980	3,128	2,888	4,646
Other "	29,321	55,627	20,405	25,022	17,057	26,946	47,355	18,962	23,563	14,230
Fruits, &c., Preserved in liquid	..	..	..	..	..	14,403	18,153	14,549	20,890	122,532
Fruits, Pulped lb.	1,745,839	317,483	253,108	484,298	701,323	23,422	4,916	4,067	8,239	12,649
Grain and Pulse—										
Unprepared—										
Barley cntl.	713	3,707	51,761	92,561	128,402	322	1,069	15,245	36,661	52,891
Maize "	21,262	8,546	6,869	2,373	28,166	8,402	3,349	2,873	1,088	11,894
Oats "	42,510	44,512	15,265	232,822	268,394	14,688	14,102	7,904	85,119	97,879
Wheat "	19,562,549	25,753,732	2,526,356	17,172,865	33,167,323	6,403,237	7,987,477	859,027	7,997,584	13,374,511
Other "	2,206	337	161	187	194	1,081	222	178	153	90
Prepared or Manufactured—										
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	1,161	63,064	7,314	83,982	447,290	15	406	52	656	3,090
Bran, Pollard, &c. cntl.	147,840	269,449	165,378	93,393	142,502	46,874	68,676	60,298	34,784	46,422
Flour (Wheaten) "	3,361,873	4,433,151	1,070,271	2,939,114	5,812,656	1,456,668	1,863,667	509,389	1,738,716	3,463,363
Oatmeal, & c. .. lb.	132,304	679,586	141,119	140,230	589,003	1,039	3,201	1,738	1,752	7,395
Rice, Cleaned cntl.	148,452	136,004	219,203	199,055	221,578	87,886	84,842	129,965	119,089	133,323
Rice Meal and Flour ..	49,224	47,629	52,086	57,474	42,233	10,359	10,738	12,321	14,402	12,200
Other, Prepared "	1,028	1,634	2,107	1,970	5,809

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS II. — Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse (Legumes)—										
Beans and Peas .. cntl.	32,213	6,358	15,937	4,476	64,305	13,354	4,202	8,697	4,198	59,196
Peas, Split "	169	153	418	375	1,969	155	145	478	394	1,635
Hops lb.	51,708	7,245	7,163	36,079	121,244	2,956	452	496	1,767	5,908
Jams and Jellies "	1,429,338	1,858,231	4,770,117	22,849,553	45,074,352	23,089	29,402	90,909	437,144	949,112
Macaroni and Vermicelli "	181,899	187,337	288,197	283,589	313,340	2,337	2,458	4,328	5,103	5,527
Malt Extract "	24,740	30,331	24,337	31,883	23,010	1,334	1,512	1,736	1,979	1,594
Nuts, Edible .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	1,954	1,621	2,128	1,382	2,291
Pickles, Sauces, &c. .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	2,587	2,520	2,595	3,617	4,988
Salt .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	15,860	11,699	10,692	33,133	31,911
Sugar—										
Cane cwt.	45,129	68,381	368,662	22,066	20,664	39,614	54,322	319,494	22,458	21,798
Other "	946	1,304	6,380	2,579	2,021	709	723	3,907	2,509	2,010
Vegetables—										
Dried or Concentrated .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	183	427	344	794	2,169
Onions cwt.	73,557	76,264	67,435	80,647	156,930	34,940	28,855	34,268	27,387	54,393
Potatoes "	32,375	33,780	36,063	24,154	89,848	15,331	12,012	12,690	13,110	37,579
Other cntl.	2,835	2,267	4,915	1,794	2,423	2,264	1,715	2,372	1,492	1,890
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	5,334	5,842	7,190	8,711	8,224
Total, Class II. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,911,125	10,810,392	2,498,764	11,465,119	19,263,406
CLASS III.—Beverages (non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.										
Cocoa and Chocolate .. lb.	26,303	20,746	28,218	49,580	75,001	2,248	1,694	2,370	3,201	5,758
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs "	29,838	8,055	53,362	151,200	370,165	970	89	1,120	4,130	12,157
Coffee and Chicory—										
Coffee, Raw and Kila .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Tea	gal.	1,691,385	1,397,932	2,154,515	1,964,366	3,147,758	70,281	58,195	95,857	100,689	156,570
Fruit Juices and Syrups	gal.	5,037	15,563	40,843	53,995	48,845	1,463	3,688	10,696	13,093	12,155
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,280	2,133	5,161	4,079	3,344
Total, Class III. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,224	70,772	121,628	134,908	200,580
CLASS IV.—Spirits and Alcoholic Liquors.											
Ale, Beer, Cider, and Perry ..	gal.	52,486	40,179	125,808	140,510	374,096	8,045	6,569	20,512	22,823	50,262
Spirits—											
Beverages .. .. .	..	288,213	229,169	384,039	412,249	293,710	38,123	34,444	67,268	83,778	57,880
Other .. .. .	..	10,368	10,154	9,974	11,596	9,869	6,959	7,016	7,970	9,155	7,087
Wine, Fermented—											
Sparkling .. .. .	..	2,467	1,768	2,325	3,638	2,919	4,803	3,767	4,106	7,001	5,426
Other .. .. .	..	784,371	701,872	635,579	726,113	603,523	116,327	102,263	97,337	113,598	106,202
Total, Class IV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174,257	154,059	197,193	236,355	226,857
CLASS V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.											
Tobacco—											
Manufactured	lb.	1,150,401	1,106,907	1,403,431	1,948,355	1,813,103	121,806	115,276	130,699	193,253	173,588
Unmanufactured .. .. .	..	654,541	630,444	7,425	157,219	6,988	2,435	3,722	323	726	473
Cigars .. .. .	..	11,838	11,158	9,676	16,236	12,971	3,691	3,917	3,484	6,240	5,634
Cigarettes .. .. .	..	9,816	12,853	20,305	136,298	71,054	3,470	4,614	7,115	31,931	21,924
Total, Class V. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,402	127,529	141,621	232,150	201,619
CLASS VI.—Live Animals.											
Cattle	No.	16,083	14,605	10,342	5,857	2,977	65,735	55,801	40,648	29,258	18,836
Horses .. .. .	..	9,207	8,562	24,107	15,209	16,513	189,544	163,730	459,978	277,111	342,897
Pigs .. .. .	..	609	440	168	64	19	1,025	1,336	511	582	146
Poultry .. .. .	..	3,859	2,480	1,164	1,959	3,105	1,231	1,074	603	781	3,523
Sheep .. .. .	..	34,113	41,770	16,889	7,325	7,007	72,522	75,073	37,826	19,004	32,944
Other Animals	2,900	3,604	1,734	1,264	721
Total, Class VI.	332,957	300,618	541,300	328,000	399,067

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS VII.—Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.										
Bones cwt.	22,851	41,175	38,211	18,936	29,593	£ 12,776	£ 22,909	£ 22,264	£ 10,824	£ 22,034
Feathers, Undressed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,926	1,576	608	63	..
Gelatine, Glue and Cements ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,784	7,771	4,638	8,123	21,470
Glue Pieces and Sinews cwt.	33,933	38,934	31,973	24,637	27,810	18,368	23,616	18,187	13,517	21,899
Hair, &c.—										
Curled lb.	9,077	17,532	35,950	39,596	19,403	396	798	1,444	1,911	1,146
Human, not Made Up ..	..	..	..	..	..	301	71	122	280	13
Other lb.	548,746	528,107	386,246	629,665	573,094	41,084	36,198	32,286	27,911	28,156
Hides and Skins—										
Calf No.	821,202	1,067,925	278,458	204,628	6,000	999,486	1,654,878	75,751	53,949	1,800
Cattle "			937,224	395,569	186,994			1,303,201	505,428	344,260
Horse "			12,566	5,150	2,800			1,934	838	206
Rabbit and Hare .. lb.	9,856,034	9,790,662	6,331,031	5,839,950	5,471,678	577,050	621,630	231,286	265,724	441,491
Sheep, with Wool .. No.	10,476,072	10,948,232	9,368,068	5,798,334	2,952,214	1,985,029	2,482,059	1,690,652	1,180,499	1,000,135
Without Wool .. "	459,658	155,702	1,363,827	1,920,809	1,962,237	18,563	7,062	73,876	92,273	152,809
Other .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	701,918	777,345	145,793	330,766	332,947
Hoofs cwt.	10,652	12,911	11,278	8,741	10,866	5,044	6,347	4,247	2,512	6,589
Horns .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	31,898	32,056	15,920	6,547	4,696
Pearlshell cwt.	64,976	41,813	26,276	50,124	69,515	524,281	383,193	179,430	194,052	363,669
Tortoiseshell lb.	5,170	3,244	1,244	570	1,283	3,454	2,081	822	333	802
Wool—										
Greasy "	557,832,718	531,436,878	443,953,830	411,252,986	339,222,250	22,073,172	21,479,782	17,476,637	20,328,261	22,339,820
Scoured "	60,236,056	60,888,364	60,853,325	74,904,076	51,817,648	3,958,092	4,381,610	4,114,524	5,845,174	5,408,948
Tops "	3,018,050	3,561,722	4,095,966	4,981,975	4,869,452	323,299	415,670	511,021	680,656	1,204,570
Yarns—										
Wool, n.e.i. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	92	182	166	143
Total, Class VII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,288,989	32,339,837	25,904,825	29,549,807	31,697,603
CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.										
Bark, Tanning cwt.	168,045	144,352	77,658	94,468	59,299	72,128	60,411	32,025	41,733	28,914
Broom Corn Millet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Factures of Cork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,213	1,698	1,376	2,365	1,546
Ferns, Dried .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,511	6,484	5,940	342	899
Fibres—										
Rags cwt.	9,649	15,657	16,177	17,450	13,423	11,163	19,458	20,527	33,078	32,937
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,514	5,156	2,595	2,258	3,700
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	17,348	14,688	16,611	13,972	10,274
Resin cwt.	19,743	26,166	23,313	34,523	6,763	6,743	8,842	7,969	13,260	4,488
Sandalwood	70,095	133,675	177,149	135,115	157,502	32,900	57,947	92,435	71,493	88,049
Seeds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32,597	28,078	20,865	24,013	35,656
Other Vegetable Substances ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,128	5,045	3,342	2,357	4,921
Total, Class VIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	239,640	223,244	211,190	269,019	318,836

CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.

(a) APPAREL.

Apparel and Attire, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	65,775	70,303	103,780	181,559	249,666
Minor Articles for ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,745	5,618	3,915	3,740	7,481
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ..	..	..	..	..	..	17,023	16,717	21,864	32,347	61,333
Minor Articles for ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,657	1,362	1,332	2,535	7,567
Furs and Other Skins ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,342	4,789	1,531	452	489
Gloves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,211	3,999	2,187	1,228	1,782
Hats and Caps, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,641	9,801	7,090	12,103	15,578
Minor Articles for ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,705	3,143	743	1,544	968
Other Apparel .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,030	7,587	6,251	8,834	8,320

(b) TEXTILES.

Cosies, Cushions, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,087	7,699	10,418	9,765	11,216
Piece Goods—										
Canvas and Duck .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,550	3,698	2,884	5,410	10,512
Cotton and Linen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	51,167	48,645	66,725	96,050	133,749
Silk, or containing Silk ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,083	9,539	9,295	19,260	22,922
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,752	5,378	8,087	9,817	10,141
Woollens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15,425	14,824	18,083	16,396	19,292
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,642	4,330	8,563	9,272	7,475
Sewing Silks, &c.	5,416	4,506	4,734	7,169	7,431
Other Textiles	9,657	7,997	13,116	10,025	13,846

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.										
Bags and Sacks—										
Corn and Flour .. doz.	37,763	30,802	54,178	19,506	36,377	11,607	10,710	16,494	7,166	12,450
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,864	8,449	20,256	20,083	16,446
Cordage and Twines—										
Metal Cordage .. cwt.	6,465	3,242	1,571	2,934	1,625	10,201	7,753	3,752	9,284	5,648
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,751	13,168	13,311	18,772	51,143
Other Manufactured Fibres, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	146	263	200	90	..
Total, Class IX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	281,477	270,278	344,611	482,901	675,455
CLASS X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.										
Glycerine, Lanoline, &c. lb.	1,292,020	1,115,074	690,744	655,699	945,893	21,218	24,491	15,997	17,887	27,938
Greases, including Axle, &c. cwt.	2,663	4,138	4,859	3,922	6,232	2,827	2,878	3,103	3,656	5,899
Lard and Refined Animal Fats lb.	2,092,422	4,299,987	1,491,149	342,593	1,796,821	37,063	85,194	31,542	13,736	59,205
Oils—										
Benzine, Benzoline, Naphtha, and Mineral, N.E.I. .. gal.	307,198	301,325	176,134	203,241	179,039	16,433	18,016	12,485	15,516	13,203
Cocoanut cwt.	103,233	39,535	84,619	82,165	29,705	196,408	85,552	174,964	163,900	80,048
Kerosene, &c. .. . gal.	366,157	437,445	362,669	393,731	334,220	15,256	19,560	15,800	19,692	23,436
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	95,713	129,164	172,465	232,066	257,414	8,267	12,170	15,974	22,199	21,730
Tallow	164,060	111,346	169,928	160,403	130,759	17,705	12,090	16,207	18,425	21,390
Whale and Fish Oil ..	6,825	1,227,669	2,022,885	1,432,996	278,490	857	75,035	197,380	111,165	32,666
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22,944	65,598	18,113	24,496	39,107
Stearine lb.	453,667	618,378	1,884,571	2,298,984	2,637,494	8,263	10,229	36,388	54,099	75,153
Tallow, Unrefined .. cwt.	1,062,358	1,439,388	1,109,839	256,398	562,105	1,549,694	2,162,861	1,571,488	443,803	1,252,266
Other Fats and Waxes ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,278	1,165	1,458	1,208
Total, Class X ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,557,695	2,554,923	2,110,606	910,032	1,653,249

CLASS XI.—Paints and Varnishes.						15,062	14,006	8,957	10,966	16,192
CLASS XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.										
Charcoal cwt.	9,390	80	94	1,044	1,219	2,456	27	10	214	545
Coal ton	2,152,385	2,098,505	1,371,745	929,998	646,552	1,147,013	1,121,505	720,632	508,446	415,560
Coke „	9,697	8,034	14,329	25,253	34,726	8,398	8,310	15,115	29,141	52,254
Plumbago, &c. .. cwt.	464	263	464	394	213	321	201	586	417	234
Shale, Kerosene .. ton	285	442	450	20	19	720	1,083	1,126	79	84
Stone, including Marble and Slate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	3,698	5,652	4,874	3,682
Total Class XII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,162,808	1,134,824	743,121	543,171	472,359
CLASS XIII.—Specie.										
Gold .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,440,058	2,092,891	1,941,447	9,516,731	11,481,108
Silver .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	37,537	99,034	52,238	32,935	39,200
Bronze .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	715	295	28
Total, Class XIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,477,595	2,191,945	1,994,400	9,549,961	11,520,336
CLASS XIV.—Metals, Un-manufactured.										
Antimony .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,046	1,972	5,736	44,017	18,702
Concentrates, except Gold—										
Copper cwt.	9,370	7,973	785	347	..	4,213	6,103	1,201	618	..
Silver and Silver Lead ..	2,069,151	3,301,605	448,577	192,150	61,713	1,074,153	1,730,904	228,745	83,251	30,867
Tin „	3,153	8,164	2,630	4,045	790	18,727	49,169	10,041	14,682	4,657
Zinc „	9,250,644	9,538,159	2,409,815	3,685,390	3,208,582	1,969,741	2,243,346	613,219	1,311,321	1,084,508
Other „	1,314	1,932	4,397	3,119	656	744	1,099	8,612	14,643	8,456
Copper—										
Contained in Matte ..	392,591	423,189	162,975	130,782	14,494	1,411,244	1,386,064	531,580	571,334	65,364
Ingots „	484,182	423,222	506,214	607,059	707,291	1,803,103	1,493,236	1,697,674	2,961,047	4,251,702
Gold—										
Bar, Dust, Ingots, &c. oz.	403,847	288,457	147,867	204,071	374	1,403,621	972,160	479,797	841,058	1,479
Contained in Matte. ..	126,316	105,367	50,942	50,284	32,800	473,791	403,869	203,606	197,469	129,710
Iron, Pig cwt.	8,200	5,303	37,450	53,494	34,431	1,779	1,191	8,126	12,892	11,475

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	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XIV.—Metals, Un-manufactured.— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Lead—										
Contained in Matte cwt.	502,264	524,513	737,416	821,160	548,880	355,921	415,724	602,985	922,563	637,256
Pig "	1,438,681	1,529,075	1,427,455	1,636,974	2,372,935	1,262,034	1,431,991	1,406,448	2,271,643	3,512,787
Mixed, viz., Aluminium, Bri-tannia, &c. .. "	7,541	4,811	1,359	930	484	19,632	11,625	4,619	3,755	3,454
Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths—										
Alunite "	68,500	44,700	52,400	12,800	6,500	13,700	8,940	10,480	2,560	1,980
Antimony "	30,894	51,007	50,316	74,631	51,995	25,548	43,485	47,799	108,992	77,840
Bismuth "	610	588	1,295	2,602	1,883	4,641	4,475	10,981	22,715	12,364
Chrome "	453	..	..	..	4,000	60	..	..	..	873
Copper "	250,320	169,784	141,578	89,035	602	96,563	92,537	72,362	58,052	300
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates .. "	34,231	31,230	15,654	6,232	207	69,970	76,296	52,586	25,718	967
Iron "	372	..	78,041	156,800	..	10	..	4,566	12,936	..
Manganese "	51	..	5	10,414	4,483	13	..	8	5,687	2,226
Molybdenite "	2,873	2,684	2,080	2,569	3,525	15,538	19,475	53,666	58,891	80,680
Platinum oz.	652	442	87	91	15	4,131	3,135	804	727	242
Pyrites cwt.	26	432	..	..	..	80	610	..	..	..
Scheelite "	1,155	1,904	620	1,088	1,705	5,000	8,554	3,089	9,853	15,883
Silver and Silver-lead .. "	326,116	239,241	104,596	3,415	..	214,304	165,018	74,668	2,855	..
Tin "	61,551	81,220	40,215	44,066	39,141	392,082	472,304	188,038	243,786	226,931
Wolfram "	20,428	15,123	9,695	18,632	19,651	97,647	80,790	48,693	165,139	181,048
Zinc "	75,313	1,863	..	505	439	13,811	326	..	878	453
Other "	18,565	11,791	8,353	35,319	15,949	5,080	4,587	1,918	6,901	15,662
Platinum—Bars, Strips, &c. oz.	248	464	70	79	101	1,918	3,722	559	660	1,052
Quicksilver lb.	1,410	990	600	647	572	190	134	100	200	169
Silver—										
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet oz.	4,934,830	5,485,665	4,384,222	3,520,719	3,350,142	580,384	634,630	433,469	367,069	493,690
Contained in Matte .. "	2,747,540	2,623,352	2,467,183	3,070,799	2,261,027	255,728	266,444	247,012	336,220	325,668
Tin—Ingots cwt.	77,501	68,392	29,891	68,690	61,085	790,588	690,211	226,180	576,983	571,353
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,387,735	12,724,126	7,279,367	11,257,115	11,769,798

Copper—Bars,Rods,Strips cwt.	402	91	353	48	35	1,987	529	1,765	418	430
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Angle, Blooms, Ingots, Hoop, &c.	34,486	48,472	11,734	35,655	232,937	16,215	15,794	8,896	27,732	156,970
Scrap	46,316	85,849	97,834	107,693	23,029	5,344	10,523	11,269	9,825	3,491
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c., ..	15,976	11,919	53,561	..	43,328	21,166	12,392	111,731	..	139,529
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19,568	23,182	19,828	203,597	34,156
Total, Class XV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	64,280	62,420	153,488	241,572	334,576
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.										
(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.										
Cream Separators .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,470	8,420	3,272	2,940	2,001
Engines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,864	11,662	6,598	6,487	16,895
Implements, Agricultural, &c.—										
Harvesters, Stripper ..	..	..	..	..	..	102,008	162,700	..	75	1,004
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	41,413	34,849	15,877	26,938	24,502
Machinery and Appliances,										
Electrical .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17,736	23,038	15,950	16,477	30,482
Machinery, Mining .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,864	36,245	48,848	73,221	36,708
Printing Machines and Presses, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,364	5,542	5,564	3,895	3,260
Sewing, Stitching, &c., Machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,885	7,528	14,608	11,206	15,300
Other Machinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	91,380	104,829	89,799	77,505	78,755
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL.										
Cutlery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,143	7,044	6,462	8,146	9,287
Iron and Steel—										
Girders, Beams, &c. cwt.	11,360	10,919	9,410	10,608	1,347	4,754	4,682	3,525	4,504	1,330
Plate and Sheet—										
Galvanized	30,210	29,045	18,348	8,630	11,903	26,716	26,111	17,059	12,428	21,172
Not Galvanized	7,489	4,845	4,346	5,468	7,888	4,876	3,189	3,283	5,872	10,552

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	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL— <i>continued.</i>										
Lamps and Lampware ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,207	4,970	3,627	4,423	4,798
Lead—Sheet and Piping cwt.	17,916	14,989	14,190	10,868	14,902	18,812	16,874	17,445	17,617	25,676
Nails	4,807	4,845	3,739	8,738	6,648	5,945	5,936	4,766	12,620	12,803
Netting—Wire .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,160	2,739	2,042	14,584	8,725
Pipes and Tubes—Iron and Steel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15,437	11,382	11,568	15,274	20,144
Printers' Materials, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,780	3,591	2,110	3,521	3,461
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,416	9,591	5,088	6,094	10,162
Tools of Trade, not being Machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,845	14,692	14,700	11,626	11,882
Wire—										
Barbed cwt	1,881	1,306	1,278	1,911	1,261	1,232	858	893	2,260	1,918
Iron and Steel	2,429	1,462	1,852	5,097	1,614	1,526	856	1,414	4,187	1,919
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,860	1,641	4,206	1,307	3,214
Other Metal Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	130,160	128,155	126,137	204,671	199,119
Total, Class XVI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	551,853	637,890	424,841	547,878	555,069
CLASS XVII.—Indiarubber and Leather, and Manufactures and Substitutes therefor.										
Indiarubber and Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	101,266	111,694	103,780	128,361	167,871
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	648,338	628,293	1,182,618	1,136,583	1,159,370
Leather Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,567	19,918	23,733	24,981	38,622
Total, Class XVII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	771,171	759,905	1,310,131	1,289,925	1,365,863

Furniture, and Minor Articles therefor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,624	13,550	8,040	10,057	12,139
Timber—										
Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	975,679	716,621	742,844	498,074	322,058	11,542	8,160	9,327	7,190	4,804
Logs and Spars, in Rough „	1,913,973	1,899,474	411,204	226,400	197,721	14,950	25,325	4,020	1,716	1,648
Palings No.	630,670	487,094	462,705	232,240	603,569	3,734	2,688	2,403	1,225	4,176
Undressed sup. ft.	119,401,434	134,805,222	106,375,692	48,939,938	35,332,403	858,357	964,938	778,073	385,650	289,738
Other Timber .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,753	931	1,090	556	340
Wicker, Wood, &c., and Manu- factures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36,716	33,686	29,129	28,251	27,094
Total, Class XVIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	941,676	1,049,278	832,082	434,645	339,939
CLASS XIX.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, &c.										
Cement (Portland) .. cwt.	27,724	18,221	24,591	27,345	43,365	3,858	3,338	4,120	5,512	8,046
Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware, including Fire- clay Manufactures and Fire Lumps .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6,063	7,483	4,536	5,048	7,886
Glass .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,225	782	663	932	756
Glassware—										
Bottles, Empty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,872	7,085	13,426	32,976	29,931
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,879	3,242	3,220	3,645	5,018
Gypsum, etc. cwt.	60,895	12,650	12,758	256,198	159,817	4,230	1,087	1,577	15,396	10,116
Other Earthenware, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,490	6,310	4,169	4,276	4,970
Total, Class XIX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	34,617	29,327	31,711	67,785	66,723
CLASS XX.—Paper and Stationery.										
Paper—										
Advertising Matter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,045	6,959	13,441	9,268	10,473
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12,523	11,849	11,093	12,600	15,818
Stationery—										
Books (printed), Music, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	124,399	91,955	74,525	78,756	64,430
Pictures (not Advertising)	..	..	..	..	..	11,710	11,677	8,473	4,108	3,632
Other Stationery	28,045	23,878	19,341	26,001	29,350
Total, Class XX.	183,722	146,318	126,873	130,733	123,703

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CLASS XXI.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.						£	£	£	£	£
Fancy Goods .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,800	11,853	7,300	8,627	11,732
Jewellery—										
Cameos and Precious Stones, Unset .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	190,946	203,652	34,172	35,891	44,549
Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	44,542	29,762	13,751	18,924	6,925
Pipes—Smoking, Cigars and Cigarette Holders, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,041	3,191	2,136	1,975	3,203
Timepieces—										
Clocks, Watches, and Chronometers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,819	11,534	7,680	4,903	3,904
Total, Class XXI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	258,148	259,992	65,039	70,320	70,313
CLASS XXII.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	99,419	71,873	77,120	88,048	96,541
CLASS XXIII.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.										
Acids—Muriatic, &c., cwt.	1,951	5,390	14,347	11,531	8,947	1,518	3,216	5,610	7,629	7,002
Fertilizers—										
Ammonia Sulphate cwt.	73,193	46,067	113,801	129,651	109,248	51,022	31,577	75,379	102,821	111,794
Bonedust	125,546	86,295	148,229	71,795	37,337	38,188	26,023	45,707	22,563	12,832
Guano	500	6,242	2,800	4,455	100	848	470	..	..	1,061
Rock Phosphates .. .. .	..	18,555	22,340	75,839	66,010	..	3,050	3,429	10,695	8,464
Soda Nitrate	5,523	10,154	1,500	2,619	7,339	2,660	5,386	897	1,835	5,678
Superphosphates	182,377	257,629	311,067	823,361	483,552	34,400	47,396	64,224	156,862	105,492
Other	146,348	237,734	224,309	86,964	72,572	49,316	63,154	38,972	28,059	20,925
Insecticides, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,464	4,439	6,097	10,531	14,223
Medicines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	47,076	48,214	53,507	75,956	61,543
Oil—Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	21,867	40,338	21,335	35,813	60,311
Perfumery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,310	7,213	11,256	13,572	13,106
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	64,392	48,559	52,991	112,765	115,836
Total, Class XXIII	1,984	1,000	500	1,080	708	224,414	224,414	279,874	579,101	538,267

Brushware .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,446	16,725	7,911	5,765	4,740
Candles lb.	25,283	29,916	27,892	34,434	30,691	3,599	2,900	2,813	4,377	4,928
Electrical Materials .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	625	735	698	1,011	1,033
Gums, Dry cwt.	1,984	1,000	506	1,080	798	35,884	15,063	18,366	29,754	15,940
Instruments, Musical—						1,904	1,551	1,097	1,357	1,943
Pianos and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,355	4,975	3,126	2,325	2,881
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,289	5,506	2,018	1,970	2,047
Matches—										
Wax gross per 100	10,687	10,323	5,127	25,739	69,630	1,609	1,857	1,209	4,631	15,461
Wood and Other „ „	30,263	29,474	34,083	88,796	57,983	2,218	2,438	3,942	9,352	6,998
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,649	36,950	33,071	32,010	34,177
Personal and Household Effects	..	..	..	..	..	59,207	51,562	63,927	37,617	26,237
Soap lb.	8,664,008	9,534,354	9,907,966	8,474,154	7,104,121	88,241	96,161	103,198	110,933	111,201
Vehicles—										
Bicycles, &c., and Parts	..	..	..	..	..	2,610	2,778	2,305	5,660	5,908
Motor Cars, Lorries, &c.,										
and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,381	30,530	39,815	29,111	21,321
Other Vehicles and Parts	..	..	..	..	..	17,825	16,284	12,106	6,679	14,619
Vessels Transferred Abroad No.	8	12	10	12	8	66,300	418,220	129,950	289,000	124,156
Other Articles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	95,424	93,996	131,220	111,694	257,037
Total, Class XXIV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	469,161	810,080	574,996	698,367	667,710
SUMMARY.*										
States of Final Shipment—										
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251
Total { Australian Produce						75,961,563	75,138,147	58,122,573	71,792,525	95,039,973
Other Produce						3,134,527	3,433,622	2,470,003	2,985,796	2,915,509
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482

* The figures given in this Summary represent the gross exports from each State, i.e., the whole of the goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Owing to the abandonment by the Customs Department in September, 1910, of the records of Inter-State trade, it is no longer possible to make any adjustment on account of goods transferred from one State to another for transshipment to an overseas country.

Section IV.—Finance. **COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.** **RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,373,664
Excise	1,224,349	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,623
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,168
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,621,950
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670	20,599
Northern Territory ... ..	...	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,255
Coinage ... ..	...	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,272,621
Other Receipts	29,805	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	2,431,809
Total Revenue	11,296,985	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,067,434
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4	£ s. d. 6 19 9

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497	25,279
PARLIAMENT	122,796	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236	344,060
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712	
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016	
Miscellaneous	a	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209	
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560	h 276,389
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608	37,993
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183	198,920
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652	52,214
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	j 453,344
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715	662,030
Administration ... ..	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499	13,263
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575	128,158
New Works ... ..	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267	2,065
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265	1,548,007
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855	42,849
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286	21,856
Other Expenditure	2,680	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534	29,490
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675	94,195
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755	
Papua	20,000	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886	
Northern Territory ... ..	...	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050	
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873	
Miscellaneous	5,158	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429	
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603	
Other ... ..	...	1,726	108	760	893	
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154	i
DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	h 1,208,962

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (h) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (i) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories. (j) In addition £3,000,000 were spent from Trust Funds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825	
Royal Military College ... ..	...	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950	
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190	
Naval Agreement	104,969	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655	
Military Forces	586,317	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296		
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682	
Other	53,321	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698	
Miscellaneous	58,115	67,453	132,463	318,814	q	
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,360,880
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—	262,353	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507	412,446
Customs and Excise, etc. ... ..	...	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740	46,251
Quarantine ... ..	...	6,754	7,443	18,564	3,264	903
Fisheries ... ..	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491	129,455
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576	4,440
Analyst ... ..	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	10,096
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	370,125	149,244	4	...	174
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465	11,454
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	3,759	329	...	...	...
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767	2,995
Other Bounties ... ..	...	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125	29,933
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.—	150	9,013	608	813		
Customs ... ..	...	28,093	34,241	28,306	127,377	201,419
Quarantine ... ..	...	7,462	9,183	28,353		
Lighthouses ... ..	...	6,704	11,982	8,866		
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543	849,566
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—	2,346,666	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	5,071,396
General Expenditure ... ..	...	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626	217,602
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	37,149	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	590,770
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780	5,879,768
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—	8,260	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965	(s)
Administrative Staff ... ..	...	26,054	11,129	9,093	6,268	
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643	
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819	
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715	
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559	
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	215,967	264,800	
Railways	17,748	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191	
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291	(s)
DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (t) ...	...	...	...	...	...	t 1,770,600
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	78,357,706
Contribution to States	7,368,137	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775	f 6,346,995	6,270,419
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435	87,181,669
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11	16 11 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17 17 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania.
 (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund.
 (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (q) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (r) Including £53,114,237 Loan Funds. (s) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways.
 (t) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs. (v) Includes £2,553,544 Miscellaneous.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,

31st December, 1917.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	{ 134,050 2,864 }
" (War Loan)	63,640	4½		
" Treasury Bills	6,829,163	4	†	273,167
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000 }	{ 3¾ 3¾ }	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250 41,250 }
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	3,638,000	4 to 4½	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	156,705
Total	34,994,803	..	..

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	{ 21,317 9 0 }
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3		
Silver and Bronze Bullion	213,232 2 10	..	..	..
Advances to Banks ..	537,000 0 0	4½	*	24,165 0 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	{ 10 10 0 }

* Not yet fixed.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	98,560	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,664	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	642,070	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	28,257	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	700	0	0	4½	2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920	31	10	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne Deposit	21	18	7	3¾	..	0	16	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	2,270,720	3	11	..	..	84,211	2	5

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Balance available 30th June, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	640,934
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,833	..	52,487
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	1
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,444
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,536	..	70,190
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,239
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	132,311
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	65,378
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,238,459
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	7,000,000
Advances to States—					
Victoria	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	-6,757,392
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654	
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059	
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505	
Tasmania	16,759,110	..	100,000	515,000	..
Total Advances to States .. .. .	..	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,757,392
WAR EXPENDITURE.					
War Loan	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	32,738,732

† See notes (n) and (p), page 25.

† Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£	£		£
Funded Stock	800,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	305,250
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	160,875
Advance†	1,985,798	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ „		104,254
	6,672,280			293,216
Queensland—				
Advance†	3,929,455	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.		206,296
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	3,270,402	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ „		171,696
	5,870,402			278,946
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	127,875
Advance†	2,898,187	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ „		152,156
	6,588,187			302,156
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	41,250
Advance†	648,375	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ „		34,040
	2,108,375			92,540
Total	33,374,323	..	..	1,508,598

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Gold in Treasury	Circulation
Investments	Accumulation of
Advances to Mints	interest £3,758,283 14 8
for purchase of	Less ex-
gold bullion	penses 351,624 9 9
	3,406,659 4 11
	Due to Sundry Banks
	Balance
	1,534,350 0 11
£52,829,073 15 10	£52,829,073 15 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan)	99,838,790
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % ..	12,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	6,987,543
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	3,317,392
War Loan from British Government	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Total	£180,337,303
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,789,738
Deferred Military Pay	9,373,977
Total	£200,501,018

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(August-December)	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—						
January	..	..	..	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	..	..	..	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March	..	..	..	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April	..	..	..	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May	..	..	..	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061
June	..	..	..	31,132,094	15,996,121	47,128,215
July	..	..	..	30,974,352	15,991,302	46,965,654
August	..	..	..	30,266,127	16,375,273	46,641,400
September	..	..	..	29,916,221	16,675,753	46,591,974
October	..	..	..	29,790,847	16,755,174	46,546,021
November	..	..	..	29,462,030	16,853,168	46,315,198

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	27th June, 1917.	26th Dec., 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,611,002	1,865,866
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,420,492	12,922,303
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,361,020	7,169,420
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,675,220	2,970,960
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	455,580	510,220
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,174,850	1,194,900
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,054,400	996,600
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,449,000	20,271,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,201,564	47,901,269
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,244,592	17,541,476
Percent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	32.29	36.62

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/17.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	34,109	11,138	45,247	183	60	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 24 8	£ 1,432,445	s. d. 15 4
Victoria	29,219	8,286	37,505	208	59	24 4	24 7	1,189,107	16 11
Queensland	12,356	3,465	15,821	184	51	24 3	24 6	499,883	14 8
South Australia	9,438	1,863	11,301	216	42	23 11	24 4	352,376	16 6
Western Australia	4,358	1,212	5,570	141	39	24 1	24 4	174,782	11 4
Tasmania...	4,739	1,756	6,495	240	89	23 8	24 4	201,351	20 7
Total	94,219	27,720	121,939	192	57	24 3	24 7	3,849,944	15 9

* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers	All Pensions.			
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3			
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1			
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11			
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2			
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9			
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6			
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11			
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5			
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0			
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5			

COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

					Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Expenditure 1916-17.
					£	£
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	39,449	359,349
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	54,221	449,451
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	12,802	108,314
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	9,586	114,810
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8,509	74,077
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	4,706	43,422
London ..	..	..	..	..	8,647	..
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					137,920	1,149,423

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th September, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ..	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ..	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ..	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ..	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ..	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ..	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ..	25,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ..	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1916 ..	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1917 ..	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July „ 30th Sept. 1917 ..	14,031	8,603	5,049	2,885	2,068	1,446	34,082
Total ..	255,148	172,834	95,972	59,354	43,054	28,398	654,760

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central*	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

* Central Office returns are those of persons deriving income from more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.**SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.****SALES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	728	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	335,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,135,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	0.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns||							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2 % of the total land alienated, etc. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident 1456, Absentee, 214; Total, 1670.

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.
REVENUE, 1914-15.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,358	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	322,671	64,254	1,986,439
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	58,774	32,839	1,890,821
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	a 337,200	6,334,131
All other Sources	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	1,768,667	211,016	7,204,291
Total Revenue	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	438,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways ...	10,390,602	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land—Sales	921,838	a	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	a
Rentals	755,798	a	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	a
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,286,913	1,722,409	820,604	531,340	559,982	(b) 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources	2,511,441	1,632,246	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	10,660,482
Total Revenue	20,495,996	11,461,030	7,880,893	4,874,603	4,577,007	1,369,368	50,658,897
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 11 0 7	£ s. d. 8 3 9	£ s. d. 11 15 4	£ s. d. 11 5 9	£ s. d. 14 16 5	£ s. d. 6 17 0	£ s. d. 10 7 10

(a) Included in "all other sources." (b) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	* 2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
.. .. per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only.

EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	£ 4,561,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,258	£ 1,341,090	£ 1,644,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,605,046	4,308,990	3,003,743	1,736,423	1,554,704	293,018	18,501,924
All other Expenditure ...	8,017,369	4,127,357	2,851,812	1,979,755	1,956,221	511,096	19,443,610
Total Expenditure ...	20,741,626	11,500,345	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,256,468
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 12 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d. 10 14 6

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 3,842,809	£ 1,266,352	£ 1,342,249	£ 413,095	£ 337,472	£ 133,056	£ 7,335,033
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,435,549	287,561	3,504	546,491	76,486	...	2,349,591
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,037,199	71,560	...	473,177	121,859	148,698	2,171,574
Roads and Bridges ...	5,428	252,836	...	54,933	5,878	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	92,701	...	117,985	...	15,802	226,488
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	296,351	63,490	135,764	77,131	23,350	41,361	637,447
All other purposes ...	244,843	272,127	786,445	128,713	290,139	137,555	1,859,822
Total ...	6,862,179	2,306,627	2,267,962	1,811,531	855,184	476,472	14,579,955
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 1 12 11	£ s. d. 3 7 9	£ s. d. 4 3 11	£ s. d. 2 15 4	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 19 10

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	85,988	53,859	38,358	20,146	17,972	5,411	221,734
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	...	142	3,893
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	23,776	12,073	368	8,981	4,817	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	14,724	890	2,422	3,427	3,556	4,737	85,788
Roads and Bridges ...	1,821	1,217	932	1,678	369	...	...
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	7,907	2,396	1,946	1,470	780	1,202	15,701
Land Purchased for Settlement.	489	5,048	...	2,190	325	259	8,311
Defence ...	1,457	150	363	291	...	128	2,389
All other purposes ...	1,451	6,641	10,175	4,779	7,842	2,453	33,341
Total ...	139,375	82,274	55,561	43,954	35,661	14,332	371,157

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WLES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
Between October, 1912 and May, 1913	1,500,000	4 dis.	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
30/5/1913	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" "
8/8/1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
27/11/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
15/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
30/5/1914	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
	500,000	4 "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" "
	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 " " 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	5½	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 " " 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5½	98	67,977	2.266	...	...	2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922

VICTORIA.

9/6/1913	...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	...	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5300, 1949
1/4/1915	...	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/1915	...	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/1915	...	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	...	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950 " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917*	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	1/1/1935 " " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	

* Redemption loan.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1917.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,789
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,269	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Increase since 1901	70,777,100	28,054,120	22,886,622	12,915,475	28,205,396	6,160,635	168,999,348

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	92,647,202	42,907,086	49,412,147	21,313,428	27,979,058	9,476,250	243,735,171
Floated in Australia ...	45,491,144	35,218,309	11,890,969	18,050,852	12,935,768	5,195,390	128,782,452
Total Gross Debt ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Sinking Funds ...	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
Total Net Debt ...	137,674,717	76,143,492	60,948,852	37,819,067	35,878,863	13,906,151	362,371,142
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 73 13 9	£ s. d. 54 4 4	£ s. d. 89 9 2	£ s. d. 88 6 7	£ s. d. 116 5 9	£ s. d. 70 8 9	£ s. d. 74 0 3

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5¼%	5%†	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4¼%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	..	2,950	..	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
1917	20	5,590	6,695	14,754	32,245	600	900	18,000	95,382	24,716	127,147	25	46,425	18	372,517
Increase since 1901	—784	5,590	5,471	14,754	27,166	600	900	18,000	1,712	24,716	61,420	—250	9,692	12	168,999

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. * Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d.%.
† Includes £20,000 at 4½%, and £105,000 at 4¼%.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917 ..	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
Increase since 1901	24.467	14.008	13.495	18.640	65.212	24.780	22.360

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,859
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
Increase since 1901	77,246	1,773,619	354,284	1,512,334	4,606,736	595,943	8,920,162

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	4,916,203	2,878,465	2,278,832	1,484,275	1,765,839	611,300	13,934,914
Increase since 1901	2,486,220	983,962	900,589	487,205	1,327,965	293,941	6,479,882

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ...	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
Increase since 1901	0.198	0.003	0.174	0.158	0.343	0.190	0.147

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
30/9/17 (h) ...	240,852	1,369,556	3,749,496	100,952,663	107,597,013	208,549,676	213,909,580

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,365,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455i	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,775l	212,503,641
30/9/17 (h)	21,829,467	1,206,789	30,451,380	5,287,949	2,004,442	5,775,881	147,788,105m	214,344,013

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £22,638,694 Government and Municipal Securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-5 †	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6 †	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,477
1916-7 †	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718
30/9/17 †	†885,891	*881,640	290,774	*325,381	*174,134	92,341	2,650,161

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7 †	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
30/9/17 †	41,287,812	32,340,062	15,576,547	11,797,339	6,008,157	2,772,078	109,781,995

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	39	12	4
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	40	5	7
1915-6*	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	40	1	6
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2
30/9/17*	46	12	1	36	13	8	53	11	5	36	5	2	34	10	1	30	0	5	41	8	6

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	16	19	6
1914-5*	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	18	10	0
1915-6*	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	19	16	1
1916-7*	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	21	17	7
30/9/17*	22	0	1	22	19	2	22	13	8	27	4	6	19	9	0	13	19	5	22	6	3

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th September, 1917.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W. ..	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	121,604	3,991,793
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	77,784	3,081,919
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	60,030	2,342,742
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	26,682	1,105,775
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	31,807	1,119,370
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	44,617	1,215,342
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,251	95,633
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	748	30,733
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	8,305	190,685
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	372,828	13,173,992

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions..	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

Fifth Issue (closed 2nd November, 1917), amount subscribed £20,432,590.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 10	6 17 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-17.

NOTE—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)	(e)1,402(c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (52)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (616)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157(d) (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (34)
Western Australia...	1,355 (629)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (965)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)	562 (196)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,404(e)(2,168)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,103	1,103	1,143	1,149	(e) 1,149
„ private „	(a)	952	952	1,058	1,019	(e) 1,019
Grand total ...	—	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906	23,572

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and was included in the lines of that State up to 1914. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c). (e) For year 1915-16.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Eq'pm't.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Commonwealth *	†8,008	†371,035	†418,619	†— 47,584	†— 1 0	†—0.59
New South Wales	72,007	8,380,084	5,915,360	2,464,724	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.42
Victoria ...	55,652	5,952,719	4,285,456	1,667,263	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00
Queensland ...	36,476	3,831,967	2,994,187	837,780	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.30
South Australia ...	17,687	2,273,530	1,725,341	548,189	1 11	3.01
Western Australia	17,467	1,877,382	1,448,451	428,931	1 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.46
Tasmania ...	4,913	340,505	289,186	51,319	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04
Total ...	212,210	23,027,222	17,076,600	5,950,622	2 1	2.80

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	146	*999	*1,297	†1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313
Victoria ...	3,228	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104
Queensland ...	2,801	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067
South Australia...	1,882	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185	2,193
Western Australia	1,355	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370
Tasmania ...	460	503	508	525	536	552	577
Total ...	12,544	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429	20,921

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia. † For year 1915-16.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	31	30	*816	*953	†*953
New South Wales ...	10,764	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301
Victoria ...	11,066	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022
Queensland ...	5,815	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729
South Australia ...	4,423	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631	5,731
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500
Tasmania ...	896	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080
Total ...	37,090	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,316

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	15	18	*230	*371	†*371
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380
Victoria ...	3,338	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953
Queensland ...	1,317	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966	2,273
Western Australia ...	1,353	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877
Tasmania ...	206	327	330	323	348	341
Total ...	11,038	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229	23,027

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	14	17	*286	*418	†*419
New South Wales ...	2,043	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915
Victoria ...	2,075	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119	4,286
Queensland ...	1,058	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994
South Australia ...	754	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546	1,725
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,448
Tasmania ...	174	217	223	226	249	289
Total ...	7,149	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249	17,076

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	1	1	*—56	*—47	†—48
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345	2,465
Victoria ...	1,262	1,616	1,696	923	1,586	1,667
Queensland ...	259	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000	838
South Australia ...	496	815	812	297	420	548
Western Australia ...	309	531	685	561	577	429
Tasmania ...	32	110	107	97	99	52
Total ...	3,889	6,348	6,922	5,567	5,980	5,951

* See note (*) previous page.

† For year 1915-16.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	3.74	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria	3.14	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland	1.31	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia	4.01	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia	4.35	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania	0.85	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total	3.09	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91
						2.80

† For year 1915-16.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,274	4,100	5,026		3,332	562	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	882,567	685,203	340,043		143,960	32,412	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	1,078,829	531,826	668,568		267,264	38,766	
Miscellaneous .. £		25,033	10,338		25,510	2,604	
Total Revenue .. £	1,961,396	1,242,062	1,018,949	493,900	436,734	73,782	5,226,823
Expenditure .. £	1,414,395	1,035,158	889,693	410,230	367,702	67,270	4,184,448
Train miles run ..	5,366,486	3,170,538	3,115,403	1,379,229	1,152,962	263,442	14,448,060
Earnings per train mile	7s. 4d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 2d.	7s. 7d.	5s. 7d.	7s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 8d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 5d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	72.11	83.34	87.31	83.06	84.19	91.17	80.06
Passengers carried No.	24,640,199	27,548,016	6,618,559		4,572,783	427,016	
Coal & coke carried tons	1,636,886	96,997	204,632		101,853		
Other Minerals carried „	268,337	592	210,075		119,127	26,760	
Live Stock carried „	162,602	72,347	170,884		16,294	4,135	
Other Goods carried „	1,006,394	1,153,451	572,171		411,345	69,391	
Total Freight carried „	3,074,319	1,323,387	1,157,762		648,619	100,286	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Miles open	4,437	4,123	5,275		3,425	581	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	823,683	728,550	334,418		137,353	33,672	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	760,484	713,658	615,906		240,674	37,864	
Miscellaneous .. £		26,268	12,059		26,019	2,406	
Total Revenue .. £	1,584,167	1,468,476	962,383	530,300	404,046	73,942	5,023,314
Expenditure .. £	1,181,335	997,247	844,578	430,990	346,091	68,856	3,869,097
Train miles run ..	3,029,393	3,290,906	2,784,703	1,400,638	970,272	260,905	11,736,817
Earnings per train mile	10s. 5d.	8s. 11d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 7d.	8s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	7s. 10d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	74.57	67.91	87.76	81.27	85.65	93.12	77.02
Passengers carried No.	20,433,039	25,705,984	6,478,907		3,860,508	404,381	
Coal & Coke carried tons	806,441	88,811	201,197		93,024		
Other Minerals carried „	110,010	393	150,420		93,727	27,126	
Live Stock carried „	70,768	78,444	123,696		17,288	4,875	
Other Goods carried „	727,852	1,270,574	695,912		390,970	58,318	
Total Freight carried „	1,715,071	1,438,222	1,176,225		595,009	90,319	

* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thn. T'tory.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	26	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building ..	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	28
X. Other Land Transport ..	9	4	4	2	2	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	..	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,938
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	4,990	3,862	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	32,119
VII. Building ..	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,438	499	*	36,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,896
X. Other Land Transport ..	5,670	5,635	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	20,986	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,868
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	13,817	§	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	*	117,050
Total ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	†1,361	546,556

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers. § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1917 (2nd Quarter).

PARTICULARS.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1891	25	6,445	599	9.3
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913, 1st Quarter*	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd „ *	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd „ *	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th „ *	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st „ *	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd „ *	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd „ *	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th „ *	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st „ *	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd „ *	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd „ *	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th „ *	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st „ *	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd „ *	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd „ *	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th „ *	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st „ *	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd „ *	453	303,507	19,257	6.3

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude for each State and Territory.
Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, and for the Quarterly periods of 1917.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. *
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	211,368
„ 1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
„ 1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
„ 1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	76	83	9,985	4,633	14,618	43,546	25,860	69,406	38,569
2nd „ 1917 ..	94	107	16,099	4,621	20,720	94,167	704	94,871	56,294
3rd „ 1917 ..	116	717	90,708	5,852	96,560	284,913	19,427	286,856	165,447

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude for each State and Territory.
Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, and for
Quarterly periods of 1917.—cont.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages.*
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
									£
VICTORIA.									
Year 1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	14	114	1,255	627	1,882	15,105	58,508	73,613	37,804
2nd " 1917 ..	16	46	596	818	1,414	31,830	46,006	77,836	38,931
3rd " 1917 ..	21	475	14,031	669	14,700	455,270	3,167	458,437	227,650
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	13	18	1,176	60	1,236	3,714	598	4,312	2,559
2nd " 1917 ..	10	13	2,563	1	2,564	41,653	354	42,007	28,851
3rd " 1917 ..	10	165	7,468	910	8,378	234,444	312	234,756	128,048
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	5	11	474	33	507	896	2,651	3,547	2,523
2nd " 1917 ..	8	13	443	3	446	18,257	120	18,377	9,106
3rd " 1917 ..	8	17	2,795	85	2,880	34,299	2,000	36,299	19,712
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	8	18	382	66	448	842	248	1,090	637
2nd " 1917 ..	11	100	773	481	1,254	13,271	390	13,661	8,207
3rd " 1917 ..	3	9	1,228	..	1,228	46,368	3,276	49,644	25,000
TASMANIA.									
Year 1913	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
1st Quarter, 1917 ..	3	4	77	13	90	1,553	..	1,553	692
2nd " 1917 ..	2	2	447	610	1,057	18,434	..	18,434	7,850
3rd " 1917 ..	3	5	538	..	538	20,104	..	20,104	9,810

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, and for the Quarterly periods of 1917.—cont.

Period.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
1st Quarter, 1917 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd " 1917	2	2	75	..	75	615	..	615	520

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
" 1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
1st Quarter, 1917	119	248	13,349	5,432	18,781	65,656	87,865	153,521	82,784
2nd " 1917	143	283	20,996	6,534	27,530	218,227	47,574	265,801	149,759
3rd " 1917	161	1,388	116,768	7,516	124,284	363,9623	28,182	3,667,805	2,064,697

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 3rd Quarter, 1917.

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc. ..	4	93	4,424	1,185	5,609	164,307	..	164,307	86,145
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	15	38	4,579	234	4,813	147,211	..	147,211	90,570
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	16	78	3,825	1,153	4,978	66,781	..	66,781	35,315
VI. Other Manufacturing..	21	61	8,016	485	8,501	194,384	13,167	207,551	116,353
VII. Building	1	6	200	..	200	6,470	..	6,470	3,500
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	56	147	31,658	3,238	34,896	998,355	2,180	1,000,535	720,577
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	11	11	26,667	885	27,552	817,164	9,247	826,411	407,324
X. Other Land Transport	3	571	5,868	200	6,068	243,318	..	243,318	113,009
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	17	81	22,787	..	22,787	884,521	3,588	888,109	430,832
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc.	7	227	1,632	40	1,672	85,460	..	85,460	44,645
XIV. Miscellaneous	10	75	7,112	96	7,208	31,652	..	31,652	16,427
All Groups	161	1,388	116,768	7,516	124,284	3,639,623	28,182	3,667,805	2,064,697

* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 1916, and 1917.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'wth.
Number of Changes	Year 1913..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
	„ 1914..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384*
	„ 1915..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	..	401†
	„ 1916..	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
	1st Qtr.,1917	54	24	22	23	8	6	..	..	138
2nd „	63	30	35	19	19	10	4	..	180	
3rd „	45	32	39	17	11	10	11	..	165	
Number of Persons Affected.	Year 1913..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
	„ 1914..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
	„ 1915..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
	„ 1916..	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
	1st Qtr.,1917	33,947	24,941	8,413	4,922	1,509	1,006	..	..	85,738||
2nd „	29,975	15,655	8,063	4,719	3,788	926	148	..	63,274	
3rd „	22,126	16,183	41,406	2,104	2,379	1,099	812	..	86,109	
Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.	Year 1913..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
	„ 1914..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
	„ 1915..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
	„ 1916..	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40	£142,923‡
	1st Qtr.,1917	£8,525	£4,155	£2,782	£1,417	£433	£217	..	..	£22,329||
2nd „	£11,341	£4,233	£3,094	£1,442	£1,210	£603	£86	..	£22,009	
3rd „	£4,757	£3,411	£9,961	£681	£713	£360	£499	..	£20,382	
Average Increase per Head per week.	Year 1913..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
	„ 1914..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
	„ 1915..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
	„ 1916..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s.10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡
	1st Qtr.,1917	5s. 0d.	3s. 4d.	6s. 7d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	..	..	5s. 3d.
2nd „	7s. 7d.	5s. 5d.	7s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 5d.	13s. 0d.	11s.7d.	..	..	6s. 11d.
3rd „	4s. 4d.	4s. 3d.	4s.10d.	6s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 7d.	12s.3d.	..	..	4s. 9d.

* Including one change (common to all States) of £143 to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

† Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople.

‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople.

|| Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 to 11,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number of Changes and Persons Affected, and Aggregate Net Amount of Increase per week, according to Industrial Groups, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1917.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.	1st QUARTER, 1917.			2nd QUARTER, 1917.			3rd QUARTER, 1917.		
	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons Affected.	Net Amount of Increase per week.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons Affected.	Net Amount of Increase per week.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons Affected.	Net Amount of Increase per week.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	580	161	1	115	94	5	8,380	1,822
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	16	7,003	1,476	15	3,426	624	17	5,060	963
III. Food, Drink, etc.	18	7,335	1,934	13	3,748	662	22	14,470	1,531
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	5	6,857	1,475	4	2,030	428	7	13,745	3,169
V. Books, Printing, etc.	5	1,969	609	13	1,806	631	10	1,646	498
VI. Other Manufacturing	18	4,297	1,486	18	3,412	995	8	922	276
VII. Building	4	1,250	425	14	3,040	976	14	3,246	1,155
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	9	3,113	990	9	17,372	10,190	2	95	22
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	14	3,805	786	16	6,716	1,017	12	16,856	8,713
X. Other Land Transport	3	28	8	4	5,780	2,074	8	1,582	257
XI. Shipping, etc.	9	12,189	5,320	6	228	125	6	152	174
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural	3	1,520	445	2	455	89	4	1,215	674
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	3	4,425	1,134	4	2,357	1,211	7	7,377	1,075
XIV. Miscellaneous	24	31,367	6,080	35	12,789	2,893	32	11,363	3,115
Total	*135	85,738	†22,329	*154	63,274	†22,009	*154	86,109	†20,382

* In this table a change brought about by an Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, or by an order of the War Precautions Coal Board, although operative in more than one State, is counted as one change only.

† Including particulars of changes which involved a decrease in rates of wage.

‡ Decrease.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1917.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	Weekly Wage	67/3	63/1	68/-	61/8	66/3	56/2	65/2
	Working Hours	48.02	48.07	46.24	47.90	48.00	48.00	47.75
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½	1/2	1/4½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	65/6	64/6	62/5	61/5	68/8	61/5	64/6
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	45.65	48.00	47.95	48.00	47.76
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4	1/4½	1/3½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	63/10	62/2	64/9	62/5	61/9	55/8	63/1
	Working Hours	48.57	48.59	47.71	48.54	49.85	49.26	48.50
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/2½	1/1½	1/3½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	61/6	55/10	64/5	58/10	63/9	52/6	59/2
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.86
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/2	1/4½	1/2½	1/4	1/1½	1/2½
V. Books, Printing, etc.	Weekly Wage	72/2	70/1	67/6	65/-	70/-	69/3	70/2
	Working Hours	46.73	45.93	45.30	47.56	45.77	46.00	46.28
	Hourly Wage	1/6½	1/6½	1/6	1/4½	1/6½	1/6	1/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	64/-	61/9	61/8	62/5	64/8	60/1	62/10
	Working Hours	47.98	48.13	46.93	48.22	48.10	48.15	47.98
	Hourly Wage	1/4	1/3½	1/3½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3	1/3½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	75/5	69/11	70/2	68/-	69/5	65/9	71/9
	Working Hours	47.28	44.41	44.00	45.78	47.90	46.67	45.91
	Hourly Wage	1/7½	1/7	1/7½	1/5½	1/5½	1/5	1/6½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	75/-	73/4	80/5	90/9	85/9	65/7	77/4
	Working Hours	45.58	44.92	45.80	45.77	47.50	47.18	45.91
	Hourly Wage	1/7½	1/7½	1/9	1/11½	1/9½	1/4½	1/8½
IX. Rail & Tram Services	Weekly Wage	65/11	64/9	70/7	64/8	64/11	59/11	65/11
	Working Hours	48.29	48.15	48.79	48.50	48.46	49.80	48.39
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5½	1/4	1/4	1/2½	1/4½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	59/7	63/2	65/4	57/11	66/-	64/5	61/8
	Working Hours	54.89	51.56	50.92	49.45	48.00	51.88	52.47
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/2½	1/3½	1/2	1/4½	1/3	1/2
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	60/1	63/5	58/4	64/10	57/8	64/-	61/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural etc.	Weekly Wage§	59/1	57/7	59/9	57/7	61/11	56/2	58/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage¶	56/7	51/5	49/8	51/-	60/1	43/6	53/9
	Working Hours	56.55	56.86	56.00	54.70	55.53	58.00	56.38
	Hourly Wage	1/-	-10½	-10½	-11½	1/1	-9	-11½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	60/2	61/3	58/3	58/9	62/6	56/2	60/2
	Working Hours	48.61	48.59	48.38	48.09	46.98	48.26	48.41
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/3	1/2½	1/2½	1/4	1/2	1/3
All Groups	Weekly Wage	62/9	62/3	63/5	61/6	67/10	58/6	63/3
	Working Hours	65/2	63/3	65/-	62/5	69/8	59/2	64/6
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/5½	1/2½	1/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII	Weekly Wage	62/9	62/3	63/5	61/6	67/10	58/6	63/3
	Working Hours	65/2	63/3	65/-	62/5	69/8	59/2	64/6
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/5½	1/2½	1/4

† Particulars relate to the **Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage**, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ¶ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 45s. per month, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Agricultural industry, 14s. per week in Victoria, and 15s. in the remaining States; in the Pastoral industry, 15s. in West Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 15s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Adelaide and Hobart, 15s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1917.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	25/10	27/1	22/5	23/3	21/3	24/9	25/11
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
	Hourly Wage	-6½	-6½	-5½	-5½	-5½	-6½	-6½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	29/9	28/1	29/4	26/7	35/11	26/2	28/10
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.64	48.00	48.00	46.50	47.86
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7	-7½	-6½	-9	-6½	-7½
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	29/10	30/11	25/7	32/9	..	32/-	30/3
	Working Hours	47.17	47.90	47.43	47.50	..	48.00	47.57
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7½	-6½	-8½	..	-8	-7½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage†	33/5	30/8	33/10	28/8	42/5	32/8	33/3
	Working Hours	51.01	50.46	52.50	50.67	49.60	58.00	51.13
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7½	-7½	-6½	-10½	-6½	-7½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	29/1	33/4	28/9	28/3	..	..	30/6
	Working Hours	50.29	48.00	48.00	49.00	..	..	49.03
	Hourly Wage	-7	-8½	-7½	-7	..	..	-7½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	30/2	29/7	30/-	27/8	38/10	28/4	30/-
	Working Hours	49.98	48.32	48.99	48.73	48.78	49.83	48.71
	Hourly Wage	-7½	-7½	-7½	-6½	-9½	-6½	-7½

† The particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ The value of board and lodging (estimated at 15s. 6d. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th September, 1917.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
30th September, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st March, 1915	56 3	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 7
30th June, 1915	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915 ..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916 ..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917 ..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3

FEMALES.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th September, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st March, 1915	26 10	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 1
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915 ..	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916 ..	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917 ..	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911=1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria ..	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland ..	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911=1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1917.

Particulars.	C'wth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. Boards Authorised, Constituted, and in Force								
Number of Boards authorised .. ..	..	*237	147	†2	57	..	33	476
" " constituted .. ..	..	*237	145	†2	55	..	32	471
" " in existence .. ..	..	*237	145	†2	55	..	32	471
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	214	139	†97	49	..	31	530
" " which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	23	6	2	\$6	..	1	38
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†	41	251	143	123	66	59	31	714
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—								
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	17	16	8	..	..	23	64
" " Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	79	1	36	58	33	2	209
" " Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	91	116	20	2	5	6	240
" " Country areas .. ..	..	64	10	59	6	21	..	160
5. Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State .. ..	..	31	33	22	29	21	24	..
6. Industrial Agreements in Force	414	83	..	72	16	78	..	663
7. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State .. ..	..	125	262	37	41	32	32	..
8. Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)** .. ..**	..	260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. † All Boards (with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard) appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, when the Industrial Arbitration Act 1916 came into force. Only one Board, constituted under the Industrial Peace Act 1912, was in existence at the 30th June, 1917. Of the number of Boards (97) shewn as having made determinations, 96 have been dissolved. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § Four of these Boards have not made determinations, but the Industrial Court has made four Orders covering the occupations for which such Boards were authorised. The other two Boards have made determinations which have been quashed by the Industrial Court.

** Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power of Money, General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1917.*

TOWN.	1901.	1906.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.												
Sydney	917	964	1,030	1,012	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540
Melbourne	965	945	995	949	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412
Brisbane	965	959	1,023	983	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405
Adelaide	1,028	982	1,010	1,025	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445
Perth	1,184	1,237	1,226	1,212	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505
Hobart	1,011	1,047	1,055	1,093	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544
Weighted Average*	972	980	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	858	891	922	955	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216
Melbourne	733	782	828	842	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124
Brisbane	488	524	616	662	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859
Adelaide	629	761	872	940	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959
Perth	801	716	678	667	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874
Hobart	667	686	727	749	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951
Weighted Average*	751	793	839	867	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	893	934	986	989	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407
Melbourne	870	878	926	905	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294
Brisbane	769	780	856	851	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181
Adelaide	864	891	953	990	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245
Perth	1,027	1,023	1,001	988	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246
Hobart	869	899	920	952	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301
Weighted Average*	880	902	951	948	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318

* Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1916, TO 4th QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1916.								1917.							
	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter.		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter	
	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)	(Jan. to March.)	(April to June.)	(July to Sept.)	(Oct. to Dec.)
Sydney	s. 18	d. 10	s. 18	d. 11	s. 18	d. 11	s. 18	d. 11	s. 18	d. 11	s. 18	d. 11	s. 18	d. 11	s. 19	d. 1
Melbourne	17	0	16	11	17	0	17	1	17	5	17	4	17	7	17	10
Brisbane	13	1	13	2	13	3	13	4	13	4	13	5	13	5	13	5
Adelaide	14	6	14	6	14	6	14	7	14	10	14	11	15	0	15	2
Perth	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	8	13	8
Hobart	14	4	14	5	14	6	14	8	14	9	14	10	14	11	14	11

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1917, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.		1917.			
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr., (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr., (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr., (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr., (Oct. to Dec.).
N. S. WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,388	1,374	1,407	1,434	1,425
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,147	1,208	1,212	1,197	1,222	1,229	1,233
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,087	1,282	1,325	1,327	1,315	1,298	1,308
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,274	1,350	1,361	1,341	1,338	1,322	1,344
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,104	1,178	1,180	1,175	1,193	1,197	1,208
*Weighted Aver.	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,368	1,354	1,383	1,406	1,400
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,300	1,280	1,294	1,300	1,308
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,111	1,126	1,116	1,092	1,083	1,078	1,087
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,110	1,118	1,095	1,092	1,093	1,096	1,098
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,182	1,233	1,224	1,195	1,221	1,221	1,219
Warrnambool..	935	959	1,157	1,185	1,189	1,153	1,168	1,172	1,169
*Weighted Aver.	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,269	1,249	1,262	1,266	1,273
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,162	1,188	1,147	1,140	1,181	1,189	1,225
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,133	1,133	1,090	1,083	1,116	1,126	1,179
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,154	1,216	1,169	1,160	1,163	1,171	1,190
Charters Towers	1,008	988	1,151	1,182	1,142	1,147	1,187	1,189	1,215
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,067	1,102	1,065	1,077	1,124	1,142	1,191
*Weighted Aver.	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,141	1,135	1,172	1,180	1,215
S. AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,278	1,257	1,245	1,221	1,242
Kadina, Moonta Walleroo	917	960	1,139	1,204	1,202	1,188	1,193	1,171	1,183
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,172	1,261	1,256	1,251	1,269	1,254	1,267
Mt. Gambier ..	874	923	1,109	1,165	1,162	1,134	1,132	1,122	1,134
Petersburg ..	1,014	1,126	1,234	1,251	1,245	1,231	1,226	1,208	1,219
*Weighted Aver.	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,269	1,249	1,239	1,216	1,236
W. AUSTRALIA—									
Perth ..	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,287	1,252	1,246	1,234	1,232
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,435	1,402	1,398	1,399	1,424
Mid. Junction & Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,204	1,226	1,258	1,219	1,186	1,171	1,166
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,194	1,214	1,257	1,206	1,193	1,204	1,136
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,386	1,372	1,375	1,335	1,349	1,345	1,359
*Weighted Aver.	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,318	1,282	1,275	1,267	1,269
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,259	1,242	1,301	1,295	1,377
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,190	1,253	1,236	1,224	1,258	1,253	1,289
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,048	1,095	1,089	1,062	1,083	1,076	1,122
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	991	1,035	1,032	1,005	1,034	1,041	1,068
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,208	1,260	1,256	1,224	1,228	1,236	1,264
*Weighted Aver.	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,234	1,217	1,261	1,257	1,317
† Weighted Aver. for C'wealth	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,276	1,294	1,301	1,310

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1917 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year,			Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	..	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	..	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd	"	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd	"	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th	"	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st	"	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd	"	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd	"	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th	"	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st	"	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd	"	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd	"	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th	"	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st	"	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd	"	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd	"	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th	"	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st	"	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd	"	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd	"	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th	"	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st	"	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd	"	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd	"	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th	"	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 3	27 6	26 3

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1917 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1912 { 1st Qtr	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
2nd "	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
3rd "	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
4th "	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 { 1st "	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
2nd "	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
3rd "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
4th "	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st "	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
2nd "	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
3rd "	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
4th "	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st "	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
2nd "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
3rd "	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
4th "	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
3rd "	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
4th "	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st "	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
2nd "	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
3rd "	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
4th "	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1917 for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0*
1912	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1912 { 1st Qt'r	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
2nd "	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
3rd "	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
4th "	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913 { 1st "	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
2nd "	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
3rd "	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
4th "	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914 { 1st "	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
2nd "	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
3rd "	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
4th "	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915 { 1st "	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
2nd "	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
3rd "	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
4th "	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916 { 1st "	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
2nd "	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
3rd "	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
4th "	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917 { 1st "	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
2nd "	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
3rd "	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
4th "	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2

* Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.				1917.				1918.	Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to Jan., 1918.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,471	1,490	1,495	1,481	1,599	1,567	1,533	1,545	24.0	
Newcastle	1,147	1,474	1,500	1,509	1,512	1,563	1,554	1,549	1,552	35.3	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,808	1,825	1,816	1,814	1,726	1,755	1,780	1,798	22.5	
Goulburn	1,183	1,486	1,513	1,534	1,528	1,467	1,494	1,527	1,471	24.3	
Bathurst	1,097	1,455	1,457	1,474	1,468	1,509	1,503	1,504	1,505	37.2	
•Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,485	1,504	1,510	1,498	1,598	1,572	1,544	1,554	33.4	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,405	1,414	1,402	1,394	1,417	1,426	1,423	1,435	29.7	
Ballarat	1,103	1,407	1,427	1,402	1,401	1,401	1,411	1,411	1,438	30.4	
Bendigo	1,107	1,400	1,426	1,408	1,396	1,393	1,396	1,396	1,415	27.8	
Geelong	1,089	1,389	1,417	1,395	1,395	1,406	1,424	1,417	1,448	33.0	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,415	1,408	1,401	1,399	1,417	1,429	1,443	1,449	33.3	
•Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,404	1,415	1,402	1,395	1,414	1,423	1,421	1,435	29.9	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,345	1,337	1,340	1,340	1,485	1,476	1,480	1,437	36.0	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,361	1,332	1,320	1,300	1,527	1,519	1,447	1,407	35.2	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,433	1,431	1,430	1,369	1,474	1,467	1,477	1,461	26.4	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,549	1,548	1,536	1,531	1,619	1,622	1,587	1,653	32.7	
Warwick	1,083	1,360	1,354	1,343	1,330	1,523	1,507	1,478	1,485	37.1	
•Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,373	1,364	1,364	1,355	1,500	1,492	1,485	1,456	34.6	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,484	1,493	1,469	1,467	1,419	1,440	1,437	1,504	20.3	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,546	1,556	1,548	1,558	1,485	1,497	1,549	1,582	28.6	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,547	1,564	1,561	1,573	1,551	1,566	1,607	1,637	26.8	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,418	1,408	1,426	1,407	1,402	1,404	1,452	1,460	37.2	
Petersburg	1,340	1,554	1,558	1,568	1,556	1,512	1,542	1,565	1,612	20.3	
•Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,489	1,498	1,477	1,477	1,430	1,449	1,453	1,515	21.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,531	1,527	1,502	1,494	1,483	1,480	1,477	1,488	11.0	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,793	1,802	1,788	1,791	1,838	1,847	1,817	1,859	11.7	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,577	1,585	1,544	1,533	1,498	1,482	1,474	1,491	10.1	
Bunbury	1,418	1,660	1,662	1,647	1,637	1,569	1,567	1,550	1,557	9.8	
Geraldton	1,445	1,601	1,590	1,601	1,602	1,628	1,642	1,659	1,649	14.1	
•Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,592	1,591	1,569	1,564	1,563	1,562	1,553	1,571	11.3	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,454	1,443	1,460	1,527	1,620	1,696	1,694	1,680	38.7	
Launceston	1,144	1,458	1,445	1,465	1,501	1,532	1,577	1,572	1,577	37.8	
Zeehan	1,292	1,587	1,593	1,598	1,608	1,666	1,725	1,736	1,713	32.6	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,577	1,549	1,551	1,569	1,655	1,688	1,665	1,660	35.0	
Queenstown	1,315	1,596	1,603	1,602	1,592	1,704	1,711	1,709	1,727	31.3	
•Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,475	1,465	1,481	1,528	1,601	1,661	1,658	1,651	37.5	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,454	1,465	1,459	1,453	1,506	1,503	1,492	1,505	29.3	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, and in Labour Bulletin No. 17.

Miscellaneous.

WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

Aggregate of Net Income for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S. Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	80,605,047	57,638,256	28,413,371	15,993,418	12,928,133	5,971,606	197,290	94,516	201,841,637
Females ..	14,436,399	14,665,893	4,259,694	3,290,096	1,550,206	1,171,084	12,878	8,665	39,394,915
* Non-resident									
Partnerships	51,030	79,690	12,352	8	156	3	..	..	143,239
† Trust Funds	1,923,204	908,766	136,280	38,552	19,257	15,845	..	..	3,041,904
‡ Companies	4,141,696	5,391,808	1,375,513	785,830	808,807	108,928	..	..	12,612,582
Institutions	224,990	303,544	47,129	21,730	3,668	14,380	486	47	615,974
Total ..	101,382,366	78,987,957	34,244,339	20,129,634	15,310,227	7,281,846	210,654	103,228	257,650,251

* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shewn in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shewn is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915,
allocated to each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Returns relating to Residents of Australia.			Returns relating to Non- Residents.			Total Returns.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	524,047	268,509	792,556	550	651	1,201	524,597	269,160	793,757
Victoria ..	396,900	302,946	699,846	349	738	1,087	397,249	303,684	700,933
Queensland ..	197,116	102,242	299,358	73	92	165	197,189	102,334	299,523
S. Australia ..	125,978	80,709	206,687	77	158	235	126,055	80,867	206,922
W. Australia ..	84,532	30,623	115,155	115	90	205	84,647	30,713	115,360
Tasmania ..	49,673	26,428	76,101	162	65	227	49,835	26,493	76,328
Nor. Territory	1,290	86	1,376	..	..	..	1,290	86	1,376
Fed. Territory	672	194	866	..	..	..	672	194	866
Total C'with	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	1,326	1,794	3,120	1,381,534	813,531	2,195,065

Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded
in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Income recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of Non-residents.			Total Net Income recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	80,408,696	14,129,441	94,538,137	196,351	306,958	503,309	80,605,047	14,436,399	95,041,446
Victoria ..	57,556,847	14,406,704	71,963,551	81,409	259,189	340,598	57,638,256	14,665,893	72,304,149
Queensland ..	28,400,037	4,208,209	32,608,246	13,334	51,485	64,819	28,413,371	4,259,694	32,673,065
S. Australia ..	15,971,363	3,198,793	19,170,156	22,055	91,303	113,358	15,993,418	3,290,096	19,283,514
W. Australia ..	12,908,078	1,536,849	14,444,927	20,055	13,357	33,412	12,928,133	1,550,206	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	5,965,870	1,158,968	7,124,838	5,736	12,116	17,852	5,971,606	1,171,084	7,142,690
Nor. Territory	197,290	12,878	210,168	..	..	..	197,290	12,878	210,168
Fed. Territory	94,516	8,665	103,181	..	..	..	94,516	8,665	103,181
Total C'with	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	338,940	734,408	1,073,348	201,841,637	39,394,915	241,236,552

Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30th June, 1915.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
				%	%	%
Deficit and nil	66,460	249,476	315,936	4.8152	30.7336	14.4135
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105	10.5428	37.1539	20.3976
£50 & under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941	23.7526	20.7094	22.6256
£100 .. £150	448,195	52,929	501,124	32.4730	6.5205	22.8621
£150 .. £156	46,630	3,651	50,281	3.3785	.4498	2.2939
£156 .. £200	157,350	12,697	170,047	11.4005	1.5642	7.7578
£200 .. £300	106,324	11,001	117,325	7.7035	1.3552	5.3526
£300 .. £500	49,108	6,617	55,725	3.5580	.8152	2.5423
£500 .. £750	15,928	2,691	18,619	1.1540	.3315	.8494
£750 .. £1000	6,313	1,145	7,458	.4574	.1411	.3402
£1000 .. £1500	4,933	905	5,838	.3574	.1115	.2663
£1500 .. £2000	2,132	364	2,496	.1545	.0448	.1139
£2000 .. £3000	1,707	317	2,024	.1237	.0390	.0923
£3000 .. £4000	659	102	761	.0477	.0126	.0347
£4000 .. £5000	375	58	433	.0272	.0071	.0198
£5000 and over	746	86	832	.0540	.0106	.0380
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	345,575	35,983	381,558	25.0379	4.4328	17.4073

Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30th June, 1915.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £50	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401	2.0662	17.3741	4.5304
£50 & under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563	12.0635	29.5297	14.8751
£100 .. £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433	27.3396	16.1676	25.5411
£150 .. £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694	3.5199	1.4432	3.1856
£156 .. £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745	13.5082	5.7198	12.2545
£200 .. £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753	12.5014	6.8315	11.5887
£300 .. £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545	9.1256	6.4621	8.6968
£500 .. £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341	4.7659	4.2238	4.6786
£750 .. £1000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835	2.6763	2.5088	2.6494
£1000 .. £1500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712	2.9744	2.8174	2.9491
£1500 .. £2000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861	1.8245	1.6281	1.7929
£2000 .. £3000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900	2.0592	1.9956	2.0490
£3000 .. £4000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510	1.1160	.9333	1.0866
£4000 .. £5000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667	.8364	.6684	.8093
£5000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244	3.6229	1.6966	3.3129
Total	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113	55.0108	35.4854	51.8678

Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males	364,446,799	290,118,896	103,483,745	93,992,280	42,409,316	26,499,458	763,892	271,047	921,985,433
Females	108,931,209	113,525,130	30,200,223	29,185,188	10,630,291	9,625,174	71,833	71,513	302,240,561
Non-resident Partnerships	592,034	678,174	9,429	57	2,000	1,310	..	..	1,283,004
Trust Funds	114,245,620	89,586,342	10,436,039	22,718,653	4,249,405	6,899,258	2,050	..	248,137,367
Companies	48,052,445	62,805,920	17,822,371	5,804,360	9,247,547	900,843	2,379	..	144,635,865
Institutions	9,430,961	8,622,998	1,851,628	2,922,591	1,330,521	1,019,448	2,580	419	25,181,146
Total	645,699,068	565,337,460	163,803,435	154,623,129	67,869,080	44,945,491	842,734	342,979	1,643,463,376

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds." Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals." The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates; (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shown on individual and other returns as shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

Aggregate* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents.			Total Net Assets Recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	362,193,858	106,750,464	468,944,322	2,252,941	2,180,745	4,433,686	364,446,799	108,931,209	473,378,008
Victoria	289,313,023	112,166,443	401,479,466	805,873	1,358,687	2,164,560	290,118,896	113,525,130	403,644,026
Queensland	103,382,820	30,139,736	133,522,556	100,925	60,487	161,412	103,483,745	30,200,223	133,683,968
N. Australia	93,677,702	29,018,284	122,695,986	314,578	166,904	481,482	93,992,280	29,185,188	123,177,468
V. Australia	42,132,404	10,464,596	52,597,000	276,912	165,695	442,607	42,409,316	10,630,291	53,039,607
Tasmania	26,355,451	9,458,596	35,814,047	144,007	166,578	310,585	26,499,458	9,625,174	36,124,632
Nor. Territory	763,892	71,833	835,725	..	..	..	763,892	71,833	835,725
Ed. Territory	271,047	71,513	342,560	..	..	..	271,047	71,513	342,560
Total, C'wlth	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	3,895,236	4,099,096	7,994,332	921,985,433	302,240,561	1,224,225,994

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30th June, 1915.	Number of Returns.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				%	%	%
Debt and nil	..	249,693	110,036	18.0910	13.5556	16.4114
Under £100	..	533,315	392,146	38.6402	48.3095	42.2210
£100 and under £250	..	198,668	115,846	14.3941	14.2714	14.3486
£250	..	135,689	76,772	312,461	9.8311	9.4577
£500	..	66,101	35,895	4.7892	4.4220	4.6532
£750	..	39,746	19,905	2.8797	2.4522	2.7214
£1,000	..	88,779	40,336	6.4323	4.9691	5.8904
£2,500	..	37,593	12,885	2.7237	1.5873	2.3029
£5,000	..	18,176	5,183	1.3169	.6385	1.0657
£10,000	..	5,313	1,362	.3849	.1678	.3045
£15,000	..	2,366	530	.1714	.0653	.1321
£20,000	..	1,283	279	.0930	.0344	.0713
£25,000	..	2,179	406	.1579	.0500	.1179
£50,000	..	641	81	.0464	.0100	.0329
£75,000	..	249	26	.0180	.0032	.0126
£100,000 and upwards	..	417	49	.0302	.0060	.0213
Total	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780	19.0436	14.4058	17.3262

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30th June, 1915.	Aggregate Amount.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £100	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649	1.8647	3.6812	2.3100
£100 and under £250 ..	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606	3.4761	6.1697	4.1364
£250	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699	5.2458	9.0625	6.1814
£500	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305	4.3876	7.2771	5.0959
£750	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512	3.7394	5.7571	4.2340
£1,000	139,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608	15.1403	20.6645	16.4944
£2,500	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344	14.2223	14.7910	14.3617
£5,000	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087	13.6403	11.8538	13.2023
£10,000	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818	6.9907	5.5112	6.6280
£15,000	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946	4.4388	3.0829	4.1065
£20,000	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516	3.1337	2.0883	2.8775
£25,000	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251	8.1006	4.6190	7.2472
£50,000	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001	4.2431	1.6523	3.6080
£75,000	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604	2.3287	.7516	1.9421
£100,000 and upwards ..	83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716	9.0479	3.0378	7.5746
Total	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708	89.4134	81.0866	87.3722

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.								INDIVIDUALS.		Partnerships.	Trust Estates.	Companies.	Institutions.	Total.
								Males.	Females.					
NUMBER OF ESTATES.														
Less than £100	..	..	..	..	..	..	172,795	96,999	611	2,507	303	2,400	275,615
£100 and under £200	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,057	50,022	566	2,163	234	914	141,956
£200 " £300	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,656	23,919	421	1,554	162	536	71,248
£300 " £400	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,024	13,325	373	1,284	105	339	42,450
£400 " £500	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,772	8,506	292	983	105	215	28,873
£500 " £600	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,104	5,575	311	823	101	185	21,099
£600 " £700	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,508	4,235	244	731	73	127	16,918
£700 " £800	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,701	3,024	218	617	61	100	12,721
£800 " £900	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,333	2,536	184	514	65	104	10,736
£900 " £1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,987	1,872	173	439	55	73	8,599
£1,000 " £3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,502	10,671	1,813	4,272	698	604	63,560
£3,000 " £5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,021	1,456	636	1,102	260	137	12,612
£5,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,186	1,063	926	1,867	889	251	12,182
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	460,646	223,203	6,768	18,856	3,111	5,985	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100	7,961,410	4,445,852	31,274	121,824	12,446	75,893	12,648,699
£100 and under £200	11,714,478	6,616,734	78,031	297,548	31,520	116,419	18,854,730
£200 " £300	10,373,802	5,561,847	98,233	371,638	38,560	124,026	16,568,106
£300 " £400	8,997,433	4,419,131	123,637	432,837	34,687	111,714	14,119,439
£400 " £500	8,139,935	3,673,337	128,069	430,040	45,631	92,020	12,509,032
£500 " £600	7,473,570	2,952,061	164,674	441,344	53,684	96,055	11,181,388
£600 " £700	7,269,507	2,684,884	154,477	465,225	46,787	79,717	10,700,597
£700 " £800	6,399,643	2,226,350	160,446	446,608	45,353	73,311	9,351,711
£800 " £900	6,083,823	2,107,803	154,257	430,037	54,211	85,853	8,915,984
£900 " £1,000	5,608,786	1,742,900	162,230	413,891	51,783	68,004	8,047,594
£1,000 " £3,000	75,833,949	16,912,896	3,226,288	7,451,621	1,253,839	1,007,770	105,686,363
£3,000 " £5,000	33,981,863	5,450,034	2,429,995	4,218,066	1,028,389	515,284	47,623,631
£5,000 and over	82,167,216	10,983,029	14,843,806	34,014,783	31,118,343	6,541,653	179,668,830
Total	272,005,415	69,776,858	21,755,417	49,535,462	33,815,233	8,987,719	455,876,104

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.							N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Nth. Terr.	Fed. Terr.	C'wealth.
NUMBER OF ESTATES.															
Less than £100	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,619	77,516	45,923	27,896	22,810	9,743	62	46	275,615
£100 and under	£200	..	..	..	..	..	47,661	47,029	20,242	12,932	8,753	5,276	35	28	141,956
£200	..	£300	..	..	..	..	23,637	23,681	9,907	6,973	4,110	2,909	17	14	71,248
£300	..	£400	..	..	..	..	13,908	14,037	6,266	3,931	2,451	1,837	9	11	42,450
£400	..	£500	..	..	..	..	9,316	9,575	4,297	2,719	1,748	1,206	8	4	28,873
£500	..	£600	..	..	..	..	6,837	6,811	2,996	2,033	1,513	900	4	5	21,099
£600	..	£700	..	..	..	..	5,582	5,677	2,452	1,609	928	665	3	2	16,918
£700	..	£800	..	..	..	..	4,242	4,327	1,687	1,186	717	556	3	3	12,721
£800	..	£900	..	..	..	..	3,650	3,632	1,352	1,086	578	432	3	3	10,736
£900	..	£1,000	..	..	..	..	2,884	3,230	999	808	373	302	1	2	8,599
£1,000	..	£3,000	..	..	..	..	21,943	23,687	6,035	7,169	2,521	2,184	6	15	63,560
£3,000	..	£5,000	..	..	..	..	4,118	5,149	883	1,714	369	378	..	1	12,612
£5,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,994	4,253	900	1,154	447	431	..	3	12,182
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	240,391	228,604	103,939	71,210	47,318	26,819	151	137	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.															
Less than £100	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 4,337,316	£ 3,546,048	£ 2,092,179	£ 1,234,897	£ 1,012,271	£ 421,562	£ 2,651	£ 1,775	£ 12,648,699
£100 and under	£200	..	..	..	..	..	6,324,675	6,322,866	2,667,520	1,701,135	1,137,514	693,045	4,301	3,674	£ 18,854,730
£200	..	£300	..	..	..	..	5,508,808	5,532,790	2,288,420	1,611,068	952,821	666,960	3,996	3,243	£ 16,568,106
£300	..	£400	..	..	..	..	4,627,007	4,695,661	2,071,789	1,299,756	816,174	602,427	2,845	3,780	£ 14,119,439
£400	..	£500	..	..	..	..	4,034,588	4,178,279	1,848,656	1,172,445	756,239	513,695	3,390	1,740	£ 12,509,032
£500	..	£600	..	..	..	..	3,618,568	3,644,132	1,577,771	1,074,515	793,509	468,278	2,075	2,540	£ 11,181,388
£600	..	£700	..	..	..	..	3,531,422	3,607,092	1,541,066	1,014,037	585,718	418,172	1,850	1,240	£ 10,700,597
£700	..	£800	..	..	..	..	3,123,471	3,188,301	1,231,854	870,207	528,526	404,917	2,200	2,235	£ 9,351,711
£800	..	£900	..	..	..	..	3,025,231	3,025,587	1,117,134	904,209	480,839	358,081	2,450	2,453	£ 8,915,984
£900	..	£1,000	..	..	..	..	2,691,221	3,036,913	931,322	755,583	348,912	280,858	900	1,885	£ 8,047,594
£1,000	..	£3,000	..	..	..	..	36,358,098	39,991,285	9,409,161	12,401,708	3,930,839	3,565,942	8,240	21,090	£ 105,686,363
£3,000	..	£5,000	..	..	..	..	15,539,033	19,576,524	3,322,677	6,408,339	1,372,988	1,400,251	..	3,819	£ 47,623,631
£5,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,626,026	61,811,358	12,048,732	14,660,208	6,272,030	5,227,926	..	22,550	£ 179,668,830
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	172,345,464	162,156,836	42,148,281	45,108,107	18,988,380	15,022,114	34,898	72,024	£ 455,876,104

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1916.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Population {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,401,064
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,474,261
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,875,325
Births ... {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	131,426
Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	26.78
Deaths ... {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	54,197
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	11.04
Marriages {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	40,289
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	8.21
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... {							
Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	11,530,366
Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	152,420,189
Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	13.22
Oats ... {							
Area, acs.	225,492	194,815	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	844,140
Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	12,963,889
Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	15.36
Barley ... {							
Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	230,253
Yld., bshl	726,156	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	4,080,492
Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	17.72
Maize ... {							
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	360,027
Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	8,526,686
Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	23.68
Hay ... {							
Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	2,671,251
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	3,505,924
Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.31
Potatoes ¹ {							
Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	149,895
Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	263,002
Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	2.42
Sugar ⁴ {							
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	178,190
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,723,072
Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	21.24
Cane ... {							
Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	65,394
Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	5,126,268
Total value all agricultural production ... £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,000	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock {							
Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	76,651,951
Cattle, "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	10,459,061
Horses, "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,440,894
Pigs, "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	1,006,780
Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	642,734,725 ⁵	550,604,675 ⁵
Butter product'n, lbs.	3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	182,516,307
Cheese " "	3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	25,153,633
Bacon and ham " "	3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	51,313,620
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold... " " £	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,074,673
Silver and lead ... £	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,530,078
Copper ... " £	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	4,625,363
Tin ... " £	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	900,806
Zinc... " £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,050	962,479
Coal... " £	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,118,201
Total value all mineral production ... £	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	23,567,302
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	3...	3...	3...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	
Manufactories— ²							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,010
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	316,917
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,828,840
Total value of output ³ £	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	172,574,845
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	65,627,039	67,394,400

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.² Owing to variation in classification and lack of

information effective comparison is impossible.

³ Information not available.⁴ Area of

productive cane.

⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.⁶ Year 1915-16.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 2,986							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 7,694,442							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 76,179,639							
“ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 15/12/6							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 97,994,140							
“ per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 20/1/7							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 174,073,779							
“ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 35/14/1							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 16,118,920							
“ per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/6/0							
Principal Oversea Ex-ports— ¹							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 452,596,450							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,303 28,953,338							
Wheat { bushels 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122 55,278,872							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514 13,374,511							
Flour { tons 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 290,633							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557 3,463,323							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547 75,361,869							
£ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 5,338,848							
Skins and hides... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 2,273,648							
Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,697,466 1,252,266							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 8,861,157							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 ... 289,738							
Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010 ...							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 ... 5,000,268							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 4,317,984							
Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 415,560							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,738							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 205,167,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 22,229,174							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 15,060,769 16,249,387							
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.10							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 584,148,639							
“ per head 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 119.82							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 146,857,674							
“ per head 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 30.12							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 ² 876,428 ² 287,308 ² 244,840							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 22,854,827							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,108,081 162,586,484 209,292,669							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,418,297							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737 96,284,078							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 39/16/5							
“ head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 19/12/10							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728							
Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 713,232							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230							

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to issue of Australian notes. ³ Information not available.